



KAREN STEIN, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

Jason Applegate speaks with his father, Ray Applegate, via Skype while his grandmother, Patricia Applegate of Bentonville, holds the computer. His father is a staff sergeant with the U.S. Air Force and he is on duty in southeastern Asia.

Five year old saves mother's life

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RUSSELLVILLE, Ohio | A 5-year-old boy was honored Monday at Russellville Elementary School for saving his mother's life when he called 911.

Jason Applegate awoke early on May 9, and quickly realized he couldn't wake his mother, Matt Dyer, EMT for Sardinia Life Squad said.

His mother, Beth Applegate, said her blood sugar can dip below acceptable levels if she forgets to eat before she goes to bed each evening. On the morning of May 9 her blood sugar level was down to 16, while normal levels are 80 to 100, Dyer said. Sardinia squad members responded to the Applegate home at about 5:51 a.m., he said.

Jason Applegate, said, "My Mommy wouldn't wake up, and then she was crying, so I called 911; we had practiced."

Beth Applegate said she had practiced dialing 911 with her son, but had not thought to tell him what to do once he reached an emergency dispatcher. But despite that, he was able to easily answer the 911 operator's questions, because he stayed calm, she said.

Brown County Sheriff Dwayne Wenninger, who presented Jason Applegate with a plaque, said, "Jason is a big hero in my book; he knew exactly what to do, he stayed cool. I am very proud of him and everyone who has been teaching him what to do during an emergency. His mother probably wouldn't have made it without him. This is Jason's day."

Ron Wilson, Brown County 911 Communications director, also gave Jason Applegate a plaque in front of an audi-

torium full of young students.

"I am so proud of him, so happy," Beth Applegate said, as she put her arm around her son. "Today, he has his U.S. Air force shirt on for his Dad, who is deployed in southeast Asia."

Staff Sgt. Ray Applegate, Jason's father, spoke to The Ledger Independent via Skype on a tablet computer.

"There are not enough words to express how proud I am of him, really no words. I can't wait to see them both, when I get home this Sunday," he said. "I am just so happy. Jason figured out what to do when he called with no problem. We are so proud," Ray Applegate said.

Jason Applegate echoed his dad's feelings.

"I am very happy today," he said.



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Brown County Sheriff Dwayne Wenninger gives an award to Jason Applegate, 5, on Monday for calling 911 Communications when his mother was ill. "Jason is a big hero in my book ... he knew exactly what to do," Wenninger said.

Maysville family escapes fire, loses home

Bedroom blaze discovered by daughter



TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

Tired Maysville firefighters take a breather on the front steps of a home on Lee Avenue Tuesday evening after extinguishing a fire that reportedly started in a bedroom.

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A Maysville family lost their home and a family pet to a fire Tuesday evening.

According to Maysville Fire Chief Eric Bach the fire at the white frame house on Lee Avenue, near East Third Street, about 7:25 p.m. began in a back bedroom. It may have been burning for a while, firefighters said.

"The family was home in the living room," Bach said. "At one point the daughter apparently went to that area of the home and discovered the fire."

The families three Bassett hounds were secured in an outside pen, but a long-time family cat perished in the fire, Bach said.

Austin Gifford and his family escaped unharmed, but with the clothes on their backs.

The home, charred on the inside, with melted siding, windows broken and a smoke venting hole in the roof, appeared to be a total loss, Bach said.

Venting fans blew smoke out of the home so firefighters could finish their work.

Firefighters were able to find Gifford's eyeglasses

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Weather Emergency Alerts launching

NATIONAL PROGRAM
MESSAGES CELL
PHONE USERS

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Cellular phone users will soon be experiencing a type of emergency text messages from Uncle Sam.

A program designed to launch text type messages for weather, presidential and AMBER alerts has taken shape, with AT&T, Cellcom, Cricket, Sprint Nextel, T-Mobile, U.S. Cellular and Verizon Wireless already on board with CTIA the Wireless Association.

"It is similar to text messages, but not exactly a text," a Federal Emergency Management Agency spokesperson said on Tuesday.

Wireless Emergency Alert service is free, with recipients able to opt out of weather and AMBER alerts, officials said.

Locally, Emergency Management Office officials have been using different forms of automated dialing systems to make similar announcements, which including landlines and cellular phones, usually with cellular customers requesting inclusion on the service.

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Kentucky 8 to be closed for two weeks

REPAIRS UNDER WAY TO
FIX SLIPPING ROADWAY

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Kentucky 8 west of Maysville will be closed for a second time in order to stabilize a slip on the riverbank side of the road.

The closure will be for two weeks, according to officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 9 Office in Flemingsburg.

Last week, the road was closed to traffic due to a landslide that dumped debris, earth and trees onto the road.

The area being repaired for the next two weeks is further west than last week's landslide and is related to a slip in the embankment that occurred last year. Due to the erosion of the embankment, the roadbed has begun to buckle and deteriorate.

Allen Blair with the District 9 Office said the repairs were scheduled to begin this week, well before last week's landslide.

Officials said contractors with Soil Nail Launcher Inc. are installing steel and concrete "soil nails" to stabilize the embankment. Due to equipment in the roadway, it will be necessary to close Kentucky 8 each day from approximately 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

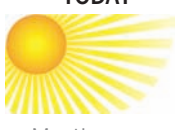
During construction, traffic should detour using U.S. 62 and Kentucky 3056. At other times, the route will be one lane at the construction site. Motorists should watch for temporary traffic signals, and should expect delays.



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Kentucky 8 west of Maysville to the William Harsha Bridge will be closed during daytime hours for two weeks so workers can make repairs to a section of roadway that has slipped. Workers use a drilling rig to place soil pipes under the road to prevent further slipping Tuesday.

TODAY



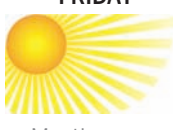
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THURSDAY




Mostly sunny
H70s | L50s

FRIDAY




Mostly sunny
H80s | L50s

SATURDAY



Mostly clear
H80s | L50s

SUNDAY



Mostly clear
H80s | L50s

YESTERDAY

High 80 | Low 57

YESTERDAY'S NORMAL

High 69 | Low 66

ONE YEAR AGO

High 76 | Low 56

RECORD HIGH

RECORD LOW

N/A

N/A

PRECIPITATION FOR MONTH

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Wet Along Eastern Seaboard, Warm In Southwest

Wet weather, including a few thunderstorms, remains possible for the eastern seaboard. Mostly dry conditions will continue in the West, while a few scattered showers will creep through the Rockies. The warmest weather is anticipated in the Southwest.

Weather Underground - AP

Partly Cloudy

Cloudy

Showers

Thunderstorms

Rain

Flurries

Snow

Ice

-10s

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Showers

Rain

T-storms

Flurries

Snow

Ice

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Maysville firefighters respond to a house fire on Lee Avenue near East Third Street Tuesday evening. No one was injured but a family cat was reported killed.

FIRE

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glasses once the fire was extinguished. According to officials

Gifford said his family has a place to stay until other arrangements can be made. It was too soon to determine what caused the fire, Bach said. Maysville Police Department officers also assisted at the scene, Bach said.

Facebook updates data use policy to give more info to subscribers

CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO 2011 IRISH DATA-PROTECTION AUDIT

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AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK | Facebook is updating its data use policy in an attempt to give people more clarity on how the company uses information they share. As part of the changes, Facebook is also signaling that it may start showing people ads on sites other than Facebook, targeting the pitches to interests and hobbies that users express on Facebook. The move comes a week before Facebook Inc.'s expected initial public offering of stock. Facebook held events with potential investors this week, including one in Silicon Valley on Friday, and it has posted a version of its road show online. The offering could value Facebook at nearly \$100 billion — more than Kraft, Ford and other major brands. The policy changes are in response to an audit by Irish data-protection authorities last year, Facebook said Friday. The commission had asked Facebook to be more transparent about how it collects people's data and

uses it for advertising, as well as how long it keeps such information. Facebook plans to notify its more than 900 million users of the changes through advertisements around the site and on its mobile apps. Users who want to dig deeper can read a version of the policy that highlights the changes word by word. Erin Egan, Facebook's chief privacy officer, will host an online chat Monday to answer any questions. Egan said the company wasn't substantially changing its business practices, but wants to "err on the side of providing too much information." Facebook's overseas headquarters are based in Dublin, Ireland, a member of the European Union. This means the company is required to comply with European data privacy laws. Facebook said the changes were also a response to feedback from its users. As part of the changes to the policy, Facebook has created a section to explain how it uses technologies such as cookies to deliver ads, secure the site and offer various features. Cookies, which are small files containing data or alphanumeric IDs, are commonly used to track people's activities around the Web, for example. The information could then be used to target ads to their hobbies and interests. The changes also incorporate updates that Face-

book has made to its site since its previous policy revision announced in September. This includes reorganizing people's profile pages in a "timeline" format and adding an "activity log" that lets people see everything they've done on the site, as well as who can see it. The "cover photo" people put on their timeline is considered public information, along with their gender. Facebook also has given itself more leeway on how long it keeps information it collects. Before, it has typically kept such data for 180 days. Facebook said it will now retain data for "as long as it is necessary to provide services." This could be longer or shorter than 180 days. For example, if a company creates a "page" for its brand, Facebook said it wouldn't delete the information put there "simply because 180 days had passed." "Instead, we would delete it when it was no longer needed — when the page owner deleted it or closed its account," Facebook said. Some of the changes give a glimpse of what Facebook might do in the future. Though it doesn't currently show people ads outside of Facebook.com or its mobile apps, the updated policy gives it the option to do so. This is something other companies, such as Amazon.com Inc.'s Zappos.com, already do. For example, people who click on shoes while shopping on Zappos


might see the same shoes pop up in ads elsewhere, even if they are not logged into Zappos. This is what cookies do. Justin Brookman, director of consumer privacy at the nonprofit Center for Democracy and Technology, said Facebook hasn't been very explicit about this possibility before, "but now they seem to be calling it out." While such ads may "creep people out," he added, it doesn't mean the company would be collecting more information about users than it already does. It's also a new revenue source. Jules Polonetsky, director of the Future of Privacy Forum, an industry-backed think tank in Washington, said Facebook's overall data use policy is "a really interesting document" that teaches users how the service works — sort of like a user's guide. Most privacy policies read like legal documents, though there are other exceptions, such as Google Inc. Still, he added, it's a "very small audience that takes the time to read even the most delightful and entertaining privacy policy." What's more useful, Polonetsky said, is to give users advice and options at the time that they need the information. Facebook already does this in many cases. For example, when users post a status update, they can decide whether that will be visible to their friends or to the broader public.

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Contract awarded for Mason County animal shelter improvements

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Expansion of the Mason County Animal Shelter was given the green light Tuesday during Mason County Fiscal Court.

Although the project has been ready to go for several months, awarding the construction contract was delayed when commissioners rejected the initial bids submitted earlier in the year.

During Tuesday's meeting, officials voted to award the con-

struction contract to R.J. Construction of Vanceburg, with the low bid of \$93,320, plus \$1,620 to bond the project. Maher Electric was the second bidder, with a price quote of \$106,472, plus \$1,597 for a bond.

The expansion and renovation has been in the process since last summer when county officials submitted an application to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for a \$250,000 grant to construct a new animal shelter. Although

that application was declined, a second grant application to KDA in the amount of \$110,000 was approved late in 2011 for expansion of the shelter.

Plans call for an additional 1,500 square feet to be added to the existing building. The expansion will add a veterinarian room, adoption room, feline room, office space and a handicapped restroom. The current space will be reconfigured and provide more separation for canines at the shelter.

Judge-Executive James L. "Buddy" Gallenstein said work should start within the next 30 days, with a completion schedule of 60 days.

In other business, the court: — Approved the second reading of the fiscal year 2013 budget. The total budget is \$15.2 million, with a break down of accounts as follows: general fund, \$4.5 million; road fund,

See **CONTRACT**, A4

THREE-VEHICLE WRECK INJURES TWO

MOREHEAD | A Fleming County woman was involved in a three vehicle wreck on Monday in Bath County.

At 2:44 p.m. Kentucky State Police Morehead were dispatched to the area of the Midland Frosty Freeze in Bath County, in reference to a three vehicle injury accident.

According to KSP, Torrey A. Stegall, 24 of Owingsville, operating a 1993 Toyota Corolla, was attempting to make a left hand turn from U.S. 60 West into the Frosty Freeze parking lot when he was allegedly struck from the rear by a 1993 Ford Explorer being operated by Edna Jent, 77, of Hillsboro.

Jent allegedly crossed into the eastbound lane and made contact with a 1997 Dodge Ram being operated by John Maze, 57, of Salt Lick. Stegall and his passenger, Christopher L. Manning, 27, of Olympia were transported to Saint Claire Regional Medical Center by Bath County EMS for treatment. Accident remains under the investigation of KSP Trooper Jason Brown. — **LI**

REWARD OFFERED IN POST OFFICE ROBBERY

BURGIN | A reward of up to \$50,000 is being offered by the U. S. Postal Inspection Service for information in the armed robbery of the Burgin post office.

The downtown facility was robbed on April 13, and the employee on duty suffered significant injuries.

The suspect is described as a white man in his 20s with short dark hair a thin build. He left the area in a green full-size pickup truck.

The Advocate Messenger reports that anyone with information can contact the U. S. Postal Inspection Service National Law Enforcement Communication Center at 1-877-876-2455. The line is open 24 hours a day and callers can remain anonymous.

Postal officials say the suspect should be considered armed and dangerous and should not be approached.

Kentucky State Police are also investigating. — **AP**

EX-TEACHER CHARGED WITH STEALING PROM MONEY

HAMILTON, Ohio | A former high school teacher in southwest Ohio has been charged with stealing money meant for a school dance in a cash-strapped district.

The district says a teacher on the Lakota East High School prom committee apparently urged students to pay her directly, instead of following the ticket sale process. The Butler County sheriff's office says the 45-year-old woman has been charged with misdemeanor theft.

The office received a report that the woman sold tickets for the April prom but failed to turn in the money. Some students complained about having trouble getting admission to the April dance.

The JournalNews in nearby Hamilton reports the woman quit her job as authorities investigated.

The district says \$800 was missing, and a relative has paid \$160 of that. — **AP**

UTILITIES OFFERING \$30 FOR USED APPLIANCES

LOUISVILLE | People in 79 Kentucky counties can make a few extra bucks if they're ready to get rid of an old refrigerator.

Louisville Gas and Electric Co. and Kentucky Utilities Co. are giving \$30 for a properly recycled refrigerator or freezer.

The companies say older-model units use nearly twice the energy each year compared with new refrigerators. The companies' energy efficiency director, David Huff, says the project will not only reduce customers' energy usage but also keep appliances out of landfills. Huff says almost every part of the appliances will be disassembled and recycled.

To schedule a collection, call (800) 356-5467. — **AP**



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FIELD DAY | Tracey Parriman, at right, Mason County Horticulture agent, speaks with Mason County 6th graders Tuesday during the Mason County Farm Bureau's annual field day. This year's event was held at Cropper's Greenhouse, where students received information on small livestock care, basic electric, and horticulture.

THINNING THE DOCKET

Several Robertson County defendants change pleas

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MOUNT OLIVET | Guilty pleas filled Robertson County Circuit Court on Monday.

Brandon Northcutt pled guilty to burglary, theft by unlawful taking and possession of burglary tools related to an August 2011 incident.

A sentence totaling two years, with a requirement for Northcutt to cooperate with investigators on any co-defendant trials was recommended as the plea arrangement.

Judge Jay Delaney ordered a pre-sentencing report and set sentencing for June 11.

Northcutt remains free on bond until his sentencing date.

Whitney Whitaker pled guilty to the theft of five firearms, each listed as an individual count, and is facing a possible two year prison sentence, plus restitution to Cynthiana Cash and Pawn of \$260 to \$520, depending on whether her co-defendant, Jamie Asbury, pays her half of the restitution.

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Five arrested for stripping bark from trees in Lewis

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TOLLESBORO | Five people were arrested Friday for stripping bark from elm trees in the area of Little Cabin Creek.

Lewis County Sheriff Johnny Bivens said Monday the group was in Lewis County "strictly to remove bark from slippery elm trees," a practice that while not illegal, is detrimental to the tree. Bivens said he has conducted research on the stripping of elm bark, and found for every 50 pounds of bark removed, 12 trees will die.

"We are taking this very seriously," Bivens said of the crime, adding the practice is a problem in other areas of Kentucky and Ohio.

All five people arrested are from Martin County, and Bivens said one man told him he had permission from a landowner in the area to be on the property, but when the landowner was contacted, the information proved to be untrue. Bivens said his office has received complaints from residents in the area of people trespassing onto their property to remove bark.

Law enforcement was notified at 8:39 p.m., Friday of several individual trespassing on private property and peeling bark from several elm trees located on the property.

Bivens said the gummy lining of the elm's bark has high demand in the herbal market, sometimes being sold for \$3 a pound. It can be used, especially in Appalachia, as a soothing agent for coughs, gastrointestinal ailments, and skin irritations. Bivens said during the course of the investigation, a total of 277 pounds of elm bark was located in large burlap bags.

"This can result in the loss of 60 trees," Bivens said.

The five trespassers were detained in their vehicle by the property owner until deputies with the Lewis County Sheriff's Office arrived.

Amanda Preston, 27 and Karen Mills, 30, were both arrested and charged with complicity to commit theft by unlawful taking. Three male suspects, Gregory Scott, 27, Jeremy Harmon, 31, and Elza Maynard, 66,

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ON THE CLOCK | A worker takes a break as a crane hoists up a marble corner post for railing around the clock tower of the Mason County Courthouse Tuesday.



Statewide texting ban, teen rules sent to Ohio gov

BROAD RESTRICTIONS ON ELECTRONIC DEVICES

ANN SANNER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio | A statewide texting-while-driving ban that could be tricky to enforce cleared the Ohio Legislature on Tuesday and was headed to the governor's desk for his expected signature.

The House cleared the measure on a 82-12 vote. The Senate passed it earlier this month.

All drivers would be banned from texting, though young drivers could more easily be pulled over for it.

That's fine by 17-year-old Salome Beneye of Columbus.

"It should be more strictly enforced toward teens," Beneye said in a phone interview. "I'm not saying it shouldn't toward adults as well, but I feel like teens have a better chance of getting in greater accidents than adults would."

Beneye, who's had her license since November, said she doesn't make phone calls or text while driv-

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PLEAS

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Asbury also pled guilty to the same five charges on Monday.

Whitaker is free on bond and scheduled for sentencing on June 11.

Asbury, incarcerated on Mason County charges, opted for immediate sentencing, which Delaney imposed at two years with

no probation, to run consecutive with her Mason County jail time.

Laura Asbury pled guilty to five drug trafficking charges, after Delaney reviewed her rights and paperwork was presented with Asbury acknowledging her attorney, was also representing her co-defendant Donald Wade Menkedick.

She also requested immediate sentencing.

Delaney sentenced her to two years in prison

to run consecutive with a previous Robertson County conviction. She must also pay restitution to the Buffalo Trace Gateway Narcotics Task Force, Delaney said.

Menkedick, free on bond, pled guilty to the same five drug trafficking charges. He is facing a possible two year prison term, with restitution, when he is sentenced June 11.

Melvin Kirby Beagle pled guilty to a single

charge of theft by unlawful taking and requested immediate sentencing. Delaney sentenced him to 12 months in prison and dismissed two other charges against him as part of the plea arrangement.

Dustin Hughes pled guilty to receiving stolen property and was sentenced to one year in prison to run consecutive with a previous conviction in Nicholas County.

In other court actions:

The jury trial of Jason Gallagher, scheduled for May 18, was canceled due to a conflict of clients situation with his attorney; his case was continued to June 11.

Delaney heard a motion to modify the bond for Gary Barnett, who is currently in Bourbon County Detention Center on a murder charge and terrorist threatening charges. Delaney request medical information on Barnett before issuing any change

or furlough permission; and set a trial date for Sept. 26-28.

Delaney modified the home incarceration bond on Misty D. Earlywine on an assault charge, to allow her outside her home and into her yard to monitor her child when outside. Delaney also allowed Earlywine to bypass notification of the court for medical appointments, giving the Robertson County Jailer discretion on her travel.

Annual March for Babies held May 12

The Buffalo Trace March for Babies held their 4th Annual Walk on Saturday, May 12, at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park. Dayton Power and Light was again the presenting sponsor and other major sponsors were The Citizen's Deposit Bank and Meadowview Regional Medical Center. Over 350 people either walked or rode in a wheelchair, stroller, golf cart or wagon with their friends and families on teams designated by custom designed T-shirts. The winners of the Best T-shirt Contest was Team International Paper and Team Kholton.

BTMFB Chair, Sharyn White-Coe was presented a proclamation by Mayor David Cartmell proclaiming Saturday March for Babies Day. She welcomed the teams to the event, with Boy Scouts, Jansen Biddle and Connor Sears, Pack Leader Chris Sears and Cubmaster Brian Biddle, presenting the colors as Christine Holijter sang the National Anthem. Also introduced was the 2012 Ambassador Family, John and Leslie Jackson and their son Hayden, who lead the parade of walkers around



Hayden Jackson, son of John and Leslie Jackson, the March for Babies Ambassador Family, participated in the march held Saturday, May 12, 2010, at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park.

the lake. White-Coe stated, "The weather was beautiful and the colorful parade was breathtaking as it was reflected in the lake."

The walkers enjoyed donuts, cookies and bananas from Walmart; soft drinks and water from Pepsi Cola and Kroger Company; Orange drinks from McDonalds; and coffee from The Café. The children enjoyed a bouncy

tent donated by Riverside Tractor Sales in Augusta, games, face painting by David Iery and miniature golf. The Washington Fire Dept. brought out a fire truck and gave away fireman hats to the children. The BTMFB committee thanks media sponsors WFTM and The Ledger Independent plus everyone who donated goods and services to make the event so successful.

The John Deere bicycle donated by Cahall Bros. was raffled and the winner was Rhonda Schwartz from Flemingsburg. The Longaberger baskets raffled by The Café were won by Penny Purcell.

There will be a few more events before the total money raised will be announced. Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m., May 17, Caproni's Restaurant will hold a fundraiser Italian meal with wine plus a silent auction. Call the restaurant for reservations.

The third annual Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, May 19 at the Maysville Country Club. Registration is at 8 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Call Tom Coe at 606-782-0960 for information.

TEXT

FROM A3

ing thanks in part to a series of pictures highlighting distracted driving accidents that were shown in her drivers' education class.

"It's really scary," she said. "No text or phone call is worth my life."

The bill would make texting with hand-held devices a secondary offense for adults. That means drivers could be ticketed for typing emails or instant messages only if they were first pulled over for another offense, such as running a red light.

The measure is tougher on teen drivers. Texting or using an electronic device while driving would be a primary offense for those under age 18. Minors could not use their cellphones, iPads, laptops or other electronic devices while driving unless there's an emergency.

Minors could be fined \$150 for the first offense and have their license suspended for 60 days. Repeat offenders could face a \$300 fine and get their license taken away for a year. Teens could have hands-free GPS navigation devices, but they couldn't use other electronic devices unless an emergency arises, or the vehicle was stopped and off the roadway.

The measure would be among the broadest in the country in terms of teen distracted driving restrictions, according to the Governors Highway Safety Association. Texting while driving is already prohibited in 38 states, the organization has found. An additional five states prohibit text messaging by new drivers.

Some states, such as such as Connecticut and Washington, also ban young or new drivers from using wireless devices even if it's hands-free.

Democratic Rep. Nancy Garland, the bill's cosponsor, said it would make Ohio's roads safer. She recounted stories brought to her by constituents, fathers and wives whose relatives died from distracted drivers who were texting.

"It is time to end these tragedies," Garland, of New Albany, told her colleagues.

The Ohio Fraternal Order of Police supports the legislation. However, the group's president has said the organization would have preferred that texting be a primary offense for all drivers because it

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JAY McDONALD, OHIO FOP PRESIDENT

would have been easier to enforce.

"You're asking a law enforcement officer to determine at 30 mph whether someone is under 18 or not, so that's a challenge," said Jay McDonald, Ohio FOP president.

Still, McDonald said the measure is a good first step in cracking down on the problem of distracted driving among teens. "That's who we think are the most vulnerable drivers," he said in a recent interview.

The measure also gives officers an avenue to investigate whether texting has played a role in a crash or traffic accident, McDonald said. "It will enable us to get a warrant and look into it much more thoroughly than we did before."

Ohio's bill would make texting behind the wheel a misdemeanor for drivers, with possible fines of \$150. The measure wouldn't trump city ordinances on texting or cellphone use that might be tougher.

The legislation is a weaker statewide version than an earlier version that the House passed in June. That version had made texting a primary offense, but it didn't include the crackdown on teen drivers.

The switch to the secondary offense came amid concerns in the Senate about how the law would be enforced by authorities. Senators had wrangled with concerns about enforcement since the bill stalled in their chamber last fall.

Drivers would have a six-month grace period after the bill takes effect. Law enforcement couldn't ticket or cite drivers for violations, but could issue a warning that provides information about the prohibitions on using electronics.

The bill provides a handful of exemptions for adults, including one that allows them to read and enter a name or number to make a phone call.

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were charged with theft by unlawful taking, third-degree criminal trespass and third-degree criminal mischief. Harmon was

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\$1.6 million; jail fund, \$2.2 million; LGEA fund, \$615,660; state grant funds, \$27,000; federal funds, \$100,900; solid waste fund, \$510,525; landfill fund, \$4.9 million; and garbage collection fund, \$610,050.

also charged with two outstanding bench warrants from Pike County.

All five were taken to the Lewis County Detention Center and are scheduled for arraignment in Lewis County District Court today, May 15.

— Accepted the Mason County Extension District Board budget in the amount of \$930,402 for fiscal year 2013.

— Approved \$3,000 for the Camp Discovery summer program under Maysville Initiatives.

The next regular meeting of Mason County Fiscal Court is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12 at 9 a.m.

DEATHS LOCALLY

MR. GREENE

MAYSVILLE | Jeffrey Allen Greene, 54, died Saturday, May 5, 2012, in Cincinnati.

Jeffrey was born Aug. 4, 1957, in Maysville to the late James B. and Carolyn Dudley Greene.

Survivors include a son, Damone A. (Wendy Myers) Greene of Germantown; two daughters, Charday B. Greene of Washington, and Laurie Felder of Georgetown, Ohio; a grandson, Treyson Keith Greene; a sister, Peggy Greene of Cincinnati; a brother, James B. Greene of Cincinnati; and several uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services for Jeffrey Allen Greene will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 19, 2012, at Scott United Methodist Church with Rev. Greg Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Green Acres Cemetery.

Visitation 11 a.m., until the time of the service Saturday at the church.

Brell and Son Funeral Home is serving the family. Condolences at www.brellandson.com.

MRS. MONEY

ELIZAVILLE | Betty Faris Money, 77, widow of Irving L. Money, died Sunday, May 13, 2012, at Lexington Country Place, Lexington.

She was a retired insurance agent of International Insurers and Multi-Service Insurance Agency.

She was born in Fleming County, the daughter of the late Carl W. Faris and Mary Ellen (Mollie) Faris.

She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church in Flemingsburg.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Anna Margaret Cummings and Pauline Emmons of Flemingsburg; and two brothers, Mason Faris and Paul Faris both of Flemingsburg.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m., May 17, 2012, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Flemingsburg. Burial in the Elizaville Cemetery.

Visitation 9 a.m. — 10:30 a.m., Thursday at the Price Brothers Funeral Home in Elizaville.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church or to Hospice of Bluegrass or to your favorite charity.

FUNERAL SERVICES

TODAY
Grace "Geneva" Coryell — 1 p.m., Thompson-Meeker Funeral Home, West Union, Ohio.

Ruby Logan Nolan — 7 p.m., Globe Funeral Chapel, Olive Hill.

Howard Eugene Unger — 1 p.m., Gospel Light-house Chapel, Blue Creek, Ohio.

THURSDAY
Betty Faris Money — 11 a.m., St. Charles Catholic Church, Flemingsburg.

SATURDAY
Jeffrey Allen Greene — 1 p.m., Scott United Methodist Church, Maysville.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

Mexican novelist, essayist Carlos Fuentes dies

ADRIANA GOMEZ LICON
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY | Author Carlos Fuentes, who played a dominant role in Latin America's novel-writing boom by delving into the failed ideals of the Mexican revolution, died Tuesday in a Mexico City hospital. He was 83.

Mexico's National Council for Culture for the Arts confirmed the death of Mexico's most celebrated novelist. The cause was not immediately known, said the culture official, who was not authorized to speak to the media.

Mexican media reported Fuentes died at the Angeles del Pedregal hospital, where he was being treated for heart problems. The loss was immediately mourned worldwide via Twitter and across Mexican airwaves.

A message on President Felipe Calderon's Twitter account said "I deeply lament the death of our beloved and admired Carlos Fuentes, a universal Mexican writer."

The prolific Fuentes wrote his first novel, "Where the Air is Clear," at age 29, laying the foundation for a boom in Spanish contemporary literature during the 1960s and 1970s. He published an essay on the change of power in France in the newspaper Reforma on Tuesday, the same day he died.

His generation of writers, including Colombia's Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Peru's Mario Vargas Llosa, drew global readership and attention to Latin American culture during a period when strongmen ruled much of the region.

"The Death of Artemio Cruz," a novel about a post-revolutionary Mexico that failed to keep its promise of narrowing social gaps, brought Fuentes international notoriety.

The elegant, mustachioed author's other contemporary classics included "Aura," "Terra Nostra," and "The Good Conscience." Many American readers know him for "The Old Gringo," a novel about

San Francisco journalist Ambrose Bierce, who disappeared at the height of the 1910-1920 Mexican Revolution. That book was later made into a film starring Gregory Peck and Jane Fonda.

Fuentes was often mentioned as a candidate for the Nobel prize but never won one. A busy man, Fuentes wrote plays and short stories and co-founded a literary magazine. He was also a columnist, political analyst, essayist and critic.

And he was outspoken. Once considered a Communist and sympathizer of Cuba's Fidel Castro, Fuentes was denied entry into the U.S. under the McCarran-Walter Act.

More recently, as a moderate leftist, Fuentes strongly opposed harsh policies against immigration and the war on terrorism in the U.S., though he expressed deep affection for the United States. He warned about Mexico's religious right but also blasted Venezuela's Hugo Chavez as a "Tropical Mussolini."

Described by Mexican cultural officials as the country's most distinguished living author, Fuentes in 1987 won the Cervantes Prize,

the Spanish-speaking world's highest literary honor.

Fuentes also was named a commander of the National Order of Merit, France's highest civilian award given to a foreigner, in 1997. Spain gave him a Prince of Asturias Award for literature in 1994.

Throughout his life, Fuentes also taught courses at Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and Brown universities in the United States.

The son of a career diplomat, Fuentes himself served as an ambassador to England. He resigned from Mexico's foreign service in protest over Mexico's 1968 student massacre, but returned to serve as ambassador to Paris beginning in 1975.

Fuentes resigned from the foreign service again in 1977 when former President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz was appointed ambassador to Spain, saying he wouldn't serve with the man who ordered the student massacre in Mexico City, which activists



EDUARDO VERDUGO, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mexican writer Carlos Fuentes greets the audience during a conference of Peru's Nobel Literature Prize laureate Mario Vargas Llosa in Mexico City, March 3, 2011. Fuentes, Mexico's most celebrated novelist and among Latin America's most prominent authors, died Tuesday.

ists said killed up to 350 people.

A believer that literature allowed him to say what would be censored otherwise, Fuentes also was the subject of censorship.

His mystery novel "Aura," which narrates a romantic encounter beneath a crucifix with a black Christ that some

officials claimed was too racy, was banned from public high schools in Puerto Rico. It also sparked controversy in Mexico in 2001 when a former interior secretary asked the novel to be dropped from a suggested reading list at his daughter's private junior high school.

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Edward Jones named No. 1 full-service broker

The financial services firm Edward Jones was named the No. 1 full-service brokerage firm in the June edition of SmartMoney magazine's Annual Broker Survey.

"Edward Jones bounds back into the top spot in our survey, in no small part because of its stock picking in 2011," according to SmartMoney magazine.

The magazine lauded Edward Jones for receiv-

ing high marks for client satisfaction and trust in independent studies, such as a recent J.D. Power and Associates study. The firm ranked highest in investor satisfaction, according to J.D. Power and Associates 2012 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study.

"We are once again honored to receive this recognition," said Jim Weddle, Edward Jones Managing Partner. "We consistently

have maintained our focus on meeting our clients' long-term financial goals, and we believe that is best done through a focus on quality investments in a well-balanced portfolio."

SmartMoney magazine also mentions that Edward Jones has begun to dive into social media "posting videos about investing strategy to its YouTube channel and tweeting daily on Twitter."

That, however, does not take the place of the collaborative relationship Edward Jones financial advisors have with their clients, with whom they serve from branch offices located in the communities where those clients live and work.

"We don't ever want technology to take the place of the relationship," Edward Jones Managing Partner Jim Weddle told

SmartMoney magazine.

Edward Jones consistently has been ranked highly in the SmartMoney survey as No. 1 in 2005, 2007 and 2010 and No. 2 in 2008, 2009 and 2011.

Edward Jones is headquartered in St. Louis. The Edward Jones website is located at www.edwardjones.com, and its recruiting website is www.careers.edwardjones.com. Member SIPC.

DR. TAYLOR ATTENDS OPTOMETRIC CONGRESS

Dr. Gregory Taylor, optometrist, whose offices are located at 104 N. Main Cross in Flemingsburg, and 15 East Third Street, Maysville, attended the Kentucky Optometric Association's 110th Annual Spring Educational Congress, April 26-29, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Louisville.

At the conference, Dr. Taylor attended lectures on

ocular emergencies, macular degeneration, glaucoma, and pharmacology updates. In addition to four days of continuing education, the conference also included an exhibit hall featuring the latest products and services in optometry.

Dr. Taylor resides in Maysville with his wife, Cindy and son, Daniel. He has been practicing optometry since 1986.



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Boehner: Spending cuts must offset any increase in nation's debt limit

ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON | House Speaker John Boehner said Tuesday that when Congress raises the nation's borrowing cap he will again insist on spending cuts and budget reforms to offset the increase.

In remarks prepared for a budget address Tuesday afternoon, the Ohio Republican said he welcomes another wrenching debate on increasing the so-called debt limit because it forces a Congress and White House plagued by gridlock to make difficult decisions.

Boehner also said that the GOP-controlled House

will vote to extend Bush-era tax cuts due to expire at the end of the year and that the House will act next year on "broad-based tax reform that lowers rates for individuals and businesses while closing deductions, credits and special carve-outs."

According to Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, the government will hit its borrowing cap late this year but Treasury can use accounting maneuvers to buy time for the newly elected Congress to deal with the issue early next year.

About a year ago, Boehner made a similar promise on the debt limit,

which at the time was discounted by some in official Washington.

"When the time comes, I will again insist on my simple principle of cuts and reforms greater than the debt limit increase," Boehner said. "This is the only avenue I see right now to force the elected leadership of this country to solve our structural fiscal imbalance."

Asked whether Obama agreed that any increase in the debt ceiling should be offset by an equal amount of spending cuts, White House spokesman Jay Carney said that scenario would present an ugly repeat of last year when Republicans held the U.S. government credit "hostage," as Carney put it.

"It can't possibly be the case that the right prescription for what we need to do right now is to engage in the kind of political brinksmanship that, unfortunately, congressional Republicans engaged in last year," Carney said. "So we're not going to do that."

Yet it was unclear how the White House could prevent it if the Republican-led Congress again insists on commensurate cuts. Carney said Obama would again demand balancing spending cuts with an increase in tax revenue, which Republicans have rejected.

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VantageB1	18971	1.50	-0.03	
GoldSR g	16736	1.30	-0.10	
NthnO&G	13904	17.90	-1.13	
DIARY				
Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	
Advanced Declined	1,162			
Unchanged	308			
Total Issues	51			
New Highs	37			
New Lows	2			
Volume	96,198,278			

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST												
Name	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	%Chg	YTD				YTD
AES Corp	NY	...	15	12.19	-0.30	+3.0						
AT&T Inc	NY	1.76	5.3	48	33.35	-18	-0.10					
Alcoa	NY	12	1.4	16	8.71	-21	+7					
AlphiaRls	NY	11.92	-1.24	-41.7					
AEP	NY	1.64	5.0	19	31.75	+0.6	+7.1					
Atria	NYSE	1.88	5.0	9	37.62	-64	-8.9					
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	1.9	14	553.17	-5.05	+36.6					
ArenaPfm	Nasd	6.06	-55	+22.1					
Ashtand	NY	7.0	1.1	65	65.64	+11	+14.8					
Avon	NYSE	92	4.9	21	18.71	-2.02	+7.1					
BP PLC	NY	1.92	5.0	5	38.18	-68	-10.7					
BKofAm	NY	0.4	5	...	7.30	-0.05	+31.3					
Barrick	NYSE	19.43	+98	-45.3					
BrownFB	NY	1.40	1.6	22	87.79	+1.41	+9.0					
CSX	NYSE	5.6	2.6	12	21.51	-0.3	+2.1					
Cemex	NY	32	5.73	-39	+10.6					
ChesEng	NY	35	2.4	5	14.65	-87	-34.3					
Chevron	NYSE	3.60	3.6	7	100.90	-1.04	-5.2					
CincoBell	NY	17	3.61	+0.2	+19.1				
Cisco	Nasd	32	1.9	12	16.54	-1.7	-8.2					
Citigroup	NY	0.4	1	8	27.79	-3.5	+5.6					
Clearwire	Nasd	1.19	-0.4	-38.7					
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.7	20	76.57	-30	+9.4					
Deere	NYSE	1.84	2.4	11	76.62	-71	-9					
DirSCBear	NY	20.79	-0.8	-21.5					
DukeEnrg	NY	25.18	+36	-32.6					
EmersonE	NYSE	1.00	4.6	17	21.68	-0.1	-1.5					
ExxonMbl	NYSE	1.60	3.4	15	47.52	-27	+2.0					
ExxonMbl	NYSE	2.28	2.8	10	81.79	-33	-3.5					
FifthThird	Nasd	32	2.4	9	13.58	-18	+6.8					
FormD	NYSE	20	2.0	7	10.15	-1.7	-5.7					
FMCG	NYSE	1.25	3.8	7	32.65	-1.65	-11.3					
GenElec	NYSE	68	3.7	15	18.40	-2.0	-8.7					
Goodyear	NYSE	14	10.19	-41	-28.1				
Griffin	NYSE	0.8	1.0	38	8.32	+0.1	-8.9					
Groupm n	Nasd	12.17	-4.4	-41.0					
Humana	NYSE	1.16	2.4	18	48.67	-1.21	+15.8					
Humana	NYSE	1.04	1.4	10	76.98	-7.9	-12.1					
ISHBraz	NYSE	1.50	2.8	...	53.20	-1.05	-7.3					
IShlpn	NYSE	2.0	2.2	8	9.04	-1.2	-8					
ISHChm25	NYSE	77	2.2	...	34.72	-0.1	-4					
ISHEMkts	NYSE	81	2.1	...	38.72	-3.4	-2.1					
ISafe	NYSE	1.71	3.5	...	49.55	-6.3	-0					
ISHR2K	NYSE	1.10	1.4	...	77.71	-1.4	-5.4					
Intel	Nasd	90	3.3	11	26.58	-1.4	-10.8					
IBM	NYSE	3.40	1.7	15	159.04	-4.0	-8.2					
JPMorgCh	NYSE	1.20	3.3	8	36.24	+4.5	+9.0					
JohnsonCil	NYSE	72	2.3	23	31.38	-38	-4					
Kroger	NYSE	46	2.1	23	22.16	-36	-8.5					
LifeEnt h	NYSE	11	11.84	-4.0	-61.7				
LifePhit	Nasd	1	35.83	-43	-6.6				
Lowes	NYSE	56	1.9	20	29.03	-2.0	-53.4	-14.4				
Marathon	NYSE	68	2.7	7	24.81	-64	-15.2					
MktGVol	NYSE	15	4	...	93.94	-1.63	-23.3					
McDnlds	NYSE	2.80	3.1	17	91.01	-1.3	-9.3					
Micron	Nasd	5.02	-1.9	-16.4					
MicroSoft	Nasd	80	2.6	10	30.00	-1.3	-16.4					
MorganStan	NYSE	2.0	2.4	15	14.14	-1.6	-16					
NokiaCorp	NYSE	96	3.8	26	25.09	-0.3	-54.0					
NSC	NYSE	26	9.0	...	2.89	-16	-40.0					
Northrop	NYSE	2.00	3.3	8	59.00	-31	-23.2					
Novartis	Nasd	24	9	14	27.86	-10	-36.7					
PatrolCorp	NYSE	48.78	-8.9	-53.5	-24.4				
PeppyCo	NYSE	2.15	3.2	17	33.82	-5.2	-32.2					
PepsiCo	NYSE	2.15	3.2	17	67.35	-7.0	-23.0					
Pfizer	NYSE	88	3.9	14	82.20	-29	-23.0					
Philips	NYSE	3.08	3.6	14	74.72	-67	-48.0					
PinkSh OOL	NYSE	49	8	...	63.37	-21	-13.5					
PreMFin	Nasd	9	18.44	-4.0	-78.2				
PSHS&S	NYSE	16.67	-19	-13.6					
ProcterG	NYSE	2.25	3.5	16	63.72	-14	-4.5					
RadioShk	NYSE	50	10.6	16	47.62	-0.51	-54.0					
RegionsFnc	NYSE	0.4	6	23	3.33	-13	-47.2					
Reynolds	Nasd	11.10	-7.0	-23.4					
RischMtn	Nasd	6	11.30	-70	-23.4				
RiverAmer	NYSE	2.36	5.8	19	40.38	-0.9	-25.0					
RiteAid	NYSE	1.33	-0.4	+5.6					
S&POrtege	NYSE	2.64	2.0	...	133.34	-77	-24.0					
SanofiSnt	NYSE	6.20	-5.20	-42.0					
Schweitz	Nasd	33	14.75	-34	-62.0					
SinixMsc	Nasd	14	98	+8.5					
SprinkMex	NYSE	2.47	+0.3	+5.6					
SPDR	NYSE	1.10	1.7	...	65.12	-1.0	-11.0					
SPFR Fnd	NYSE	2.2	1.5	...	14.43	-0.8	-11.0					
Staples	Nasd	40	3.0	14	74.75	-34	-26.0					
Strat	NYSE	5.8	3.0	12	34.12	-1.2	-3.4					
US Bancorp	NYSE	78	2.5	12	31.30	-26	-15.7					
UnivisC	NYSE	1.96	4.4	14	44.58	-35	-30.0					
Vale SA	NYSE	1.55	8.1	...	19.02	-30	-11.3					
Vale SA	NYSE	1.55	8.3	...	18.76	-26	-8.9					
Variante	NYSE	5.3	6.8	...	31.07	-1.2	-3.7					
VerizonCom	NYSE	2.00	4.9	44	51.05	+16	+23.2					
WalMart	NYSE	1.59	2.7	13	49.35	-28	-7.0					
WellPoint	NYSE	1.15	1.8	9	65.62	-46	-10.0					
WellsFargo	NYSE	88	2.7	11	22.14	-17	-17.0					
WendysCo	Nasd	0.8	1.8	76	4.53	-0.1	-15.5					
Zynga n	Nasd	8.56	-8.1	-90.0					
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LEWIS COUNTY 9, MASON COUNTY 2

Lions drop Royals, add to region-best win total

WIN 22ND GAME,
REVERSING
2011 RECORD

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Lewis County coach Keith Prater said before the season his team wanted to flip last season's 8-22 mark into 22-8 this season.

The Lions reached that win goal — 22, also the most in the 16th Region — with a 9-2 defeat of Mason County on Tuesday. And looking ahead to next week's 63rd District tournament at Raceland, Lewis County still isn't sure it's played its best ball yet.

"I still honestly don't know if we've gelled yet to our potential," Prater said. "Hopefully that happens next Tuesday night in Raceland (against Greenup County), but we've got a lot of

potential, and I don't know that we've met it yet."

The win is Lewis County's eighth straight and second this season against the county directly to its west.

Corey Davis went 2-for-4 with an RBI and Kasey Riley was 2-for-5 with a pair of doubles to lead the Lions (22-4) offensively.

Sammy Holder allowed two runs on three hits in five innings as the winning pitcher. He wasn't overpowering, fanning three Royals, but he only walked

one, and Brett Wampler threw two perfect innings to shut it down.

Mason County pitching, in contrast, allowed seven walks, all from starter Connor Osborne. He and reliever Trevor Taylor weren't helped by four Royals errors behind them.

"You've gotta throw strikes, and we try to work on first-pitch strikes, but then you make errors

See **LIONS**, A10

HARRISON COUNTY 10, BRACKEN COUNTY 4

Lady Bears fall on senior night to hard-hitting Fillies

BRACKEN'S STICKLEN
HONORED BEFORE GAME

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BROOKSVILLE | A special senior night ceremony was held before the Harrison County-Bracken County softball game at Lady Bears Field on Tuesday evening, with the hosts recognizing three Fillies seniors (Lucinda Boyers, Tracey Hicks and Emalee Little) before turning the spotlight on the lone Lady Bear upperclassman, Sara Sticklen.

Sticklen, who suffered an ACL injury in January while playing for the Bracken basketball team, made her first appearance in the

pitcher's circle for the Lady Bears since last season. She pitched the first inning and walked Hicks to open the game. After striking out Morgan Florence on a called third strike on a fastball on the outside corner, junior third baseman Ashley Coppage drove the first pitch she saw over the right-field fence to give the Fillies an early 2-0 lead. Sticklen retired the next two hitters she faced on routine grounders and was lifted in favor of sophomore Emma Conley in the second inning.

See **BEARS**, A9



TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

Bracken County senior Sara Sticklen delivers a pitch toward the plate in the first inning of the Lady Bears' game against Harrison County on Tuesday in Brooksville.

ATLANTA 6, CINCINNATI 2

Braves rock Cueto with early runs, split two-game series

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Atlanta's Dan Uggla is tagged out by Reds catcher Ryan Hanigan (29) as he tries to score on an Eric Hinske ground ball in the fifth inning of the Braves' 6-2 win on Tuesday in Atlanta.



MCCANN HOMERS, ATLANTA SCORES FOUR IN THIRD

CHARLES ODUM
Associated Press

ATLANTA | The Braves jumped on Cincinnati's Johnny Cueto early Tuesday night and beat the Reds 6-2, giving the right-hander his first loss of the season.

Brian McCann homered and the Braves scored four runs in the third inning.

Cueto (4-1) led the major leagues with his 1.12 ERA before giving up six runs, five earned, on eight hits in four innings. He had allowed only one earned run over 23 innings in his last three starts.

The first-place Braves moved one-half game ahead of the Nationals in the NL East.

Atlanta got a strong outing from Tim Hudson (2-1). He threw six scoreless innings before giving up two runs in the seventh. He allowed nine hits and two runs in seven innings.

Michael Bourn had three hits and scored two runs and Martin Prado also had three hits for the Braves.

Kris Medlen gave up two hits in the eighth before ending the inning on pinch-hitter Ryan Ludwick's flyball to left field. Craig Kimbrel gave up two-out

walks to Joey Votto and Brandon Phillips in the ninth before closing out the win on Jay Bruce's groundout.

Cueto's ERA rose to 1.89, leaving Atlanta's Brandon Beachy (1.60) with the majors' best mark.

McCann hit his sixth homer, his first since May 2, in the second inning. The Braves scored 11 batters to the plate while scoring four runs off Cueto in the third. Prado and Chipper Jones had run-scoring singles, Jason Heyward doubled in a run and Dan Uggla added a sacrifice fly in the long inning.

The Reds committed two errors to help the Braves score an unearned run in the fourth. Bourn singled and moved to second on Cueto's wild pickoff attempt. A fielding error by Chris Heisey in left field on Prado's single allowed Bourn to score for a 6-0 lead.

Ryan Hanigan's double drove in Todd Frazier for the Reds' first run in the seventh. Drew Stubbs' single drove in Hanigan.

Notes: 1B Eric Hinske started for Freddie Freeman, who was held out with a scratch on his right eye.

See **REDS**, A8

Nash is new Maysville Country Club golf pro

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The Maysville Country Club is making a few changes and its most recent addition is 50-year-old Louisville native Denny Nash, who began his duties as the new club professional on May 1.

Nash said he and his wife Tandy are still looking at property while he commutes from Lexington, but he has several reasons for accepting the position after three years as the club pro at Spring Valley Golf Club in Lexington.

Prior to his time at Spring Valley, Nash worked at the Hidden Cove Golf Course at Grayson Lake State Park in Olive Hill, where he was instrumental in getting the course started.

"I have two sons who live in Lexington and my wife has a son and a daughter, and Tandy's daughter was involved in a serious automobile

See **NASH**, A8

MASON'S SHOTWELL, WARD TO OPPOSE GRAYSON COUNTY TEAM IN STATE OPENER

Mason County's top girls' doubles tennis team, senior Jessica Shotwell and junior Madison Ward, will take on Grayson County's Alisha Manion and Rachael Woosley in their state tournament opener in Lexington on Thursday.

Manion and Woosley are the 3rd Region doubles runners-up.

Shotwell and Ward only lost one match to 10th Region competition all season, falling to Highlands' Abby Herman and Sarah Hoffman in the region semifinals. Herman and Hoffman finished as region runners-up, losing to Bluebirds teammates Hannah Laskey and Lexi Herman in the finals in Cynthiana last week.

Shotwell and Ward's match against their Lady Cougars counterparts is Thursday at 1 p.m. at Shillito Park in Lexington.

The winner advances to face the winner between Herman and Hoffman and Daviess County's Hunter Nord and Laura Ross. — **LI**

FORMER WILDCAT PORTER CHARGED WITH SEX ABUSE

LEXINGTON | A former Kentucky player has been arrested in Lexington and charged with sex abuse and sodomy.

WLEX-TV reports that 25-year-old Michael James Porter was arrested early Tuesday morning. The station cites court documents that state Porter allegedly had sexual contact with one underage girl in 2009 and 2010 that he met while serving as a group leader during a church function.

The Fayette County Detention Center's website lists Porter as an inmate, but it did not have details on whether he had an attorney.

Porter played at Kentucky for three seasons, from 2006-2009, but left in his junior year to spend more time with his wife and child. During his last year, he played in 36 games, averaging 4.1 points and 2.5 assists per game. — **AP**

MONK, CASPER, OGDEN GOING TO COLLEGE HALL OF FAME

NEW YORK | Art Monk of Syracuse, Dave Casper of Notre Dame and Jonathan Ogden of UCLA are among 14 former players who have been selected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Former coaches Phillip Fulmer of Tennessee, Jimmy Johnson, who coached Miami and Oklahoma State, and R.C. Slocum of Texas A&M also were selected.

It was announced Monday that Heisman Trophy winner and BYU star Ty Detmer was picked for the Hall of Fame.

The other players who will be inducted by the National Football Foundation into the hall in December are:

Running backs Charles Alexander of LSU and Otis Armstrong or Purdue; quarterbacks Steve Bartkowski of California and Tommy Kramer of Rice; defensive backs Scott Thomas of Air Force and Greg Myers of Colorado State; split end Hal Bedsole of Southern California; defensive end Gabe Rivera of Texas Tech; linebacker Mark Simoneau; and guard John Wooten of Colorado. — **AP**

TRAINER GIVES HIS DERBY-WINNING COLT A DAY OFF

BALTIMORE | The trainer for I'll Have Another kept his Kentucky Derby winner off the track at Pimlico Race Course on a wet Tuesday morning in Baltimore.

Trainer Doug O'Neill figured his chestnut colt deserved a day off, especially because the horse is running well and feeling sharp following his May 5 victory. — **AP**



PROVIDED

Lewis County senior Jarrett Parker, left, is shown with Lions football coach Josh Hughes after signing a letter of intent to play at Kentucky Christian University. Parker had nine touchdown receptions and posted a yards-per-reception average of 24.6 yards on his way to being named all-Eastern Kentucky Conference. Lewis finished 8-3 and won the district title in Parker's senior season.

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SCORE DEADLINE FOR NEXT DAY'S EDITION: 10 P.M.

PREP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

BASEBALL
Bourbon County at Mason County, 5:30
Lewis County at Ashland Blazer, 6:30
Nicholas County at Bracken County, 5
SOFTBALL
Mason County at Bryan Station, 7:30
St. Patrick at Fleming County, 5:30

Nicholas County at Bracken County, 5:30
Heritage Academy at Augusta (DH), 5, 6:30
TRACK AND FIELD
OHSAA Division III Southeast District Meet, at Oak Hill, 3 p.m.
(All times p.m. and subject to change)

SPORTS ON TV

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

CYCLING
5 p.m.
NBCSN — Tour of California, stage 4, Sonora to Clovis, Calif.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
7 p.m.
Fox Sports Ohio — Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets
ESPN — Boston at Tampa Bay
NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 3, Boston at Philadelphia
9:30 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 2, L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City
NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
NBCSN — Playoffs, conference finals, game 2, New Jersey at NY Rangers

SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL
A coach-pitch tournament is set for May 26-27 at Germantown Park. For more information, call Jeff Collins at 606-782-1692.

BASKETBALL
The Chris Lofton Basketball School Camp, hosted by Maysville natives Chris Lofton and Terrence Commodore, is June 4-6 at the Tom Browning Boys and Girls Club. Time slots are 9:30 a.m.-noon for first- through fourth-graders and 1-3:30 p.m. for fifth- through eighth-graders. Cost is \$75 and includes a T-shirt and certificate. Pre-registration is recommended. For more information, email teeccommodore@yahoo.com.

The 10th annual St. Patrick boys and girls basketball camp is June 4-8 from 8-11:30 a.m. at the St. Patrick gym for grades K-8. Cost is \$65 and includes camp shirt and medal, guest speakers, 3-on-3, fundamental stations and skills competitions. For more information, call or text Chris Bauer at 606-584-0146.

The Mason County Royals basketball camp for grades 3-8 next school year is June 11-13 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the

Fieldhouse. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and a basketball. For more information or to sign up, contact Chris O'Hearn at 606-564-3393 or chris.ohearn@mason.kyschools.us.

FISHING
The Southern Ohio Farmland Preservation Association is sponsoring a youth fishing tournament May 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Silver Hook Fishing Lake on Ohio 125 in Decatur. Admission is \$5; prizes offered for age groups 10 years old and under, 11-14 and 15-18 for longest fish and heaviest fish. For more information or to sign up, call 937-379-1602 or email rab.cces@gmail.com by May 16 and include number and age of attendees.

FOOTBALL
The 2012 Mason County High School football player/parent meeting is May 16 from 7-7:30 and 9-9:30 p.m. at the football facility. Families can choose whichever meeting time is best to avoid possible church conflicts; the date was chosen to avoid school, track and baseball conflicts. For more information, contact coach David Buchanan at david.buchanan@mason.kyschools.us or 606-407-3708.

kyschools.us or 606-507-3708. Sign-ups for Tiger Football (grades 1-4 in Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties) will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 19 at the Germantown pavilion. For more information, call Angela Yelton at 606-782-0270. Mason County is hosting skills camps offering advanced technical instruction for campers in grades 6-8. A wide receiver/running back camp with coaches Chris Ullery and Harry Lewis is June 4-5 from 9-11 a.m., a quarterback camp with coach David Buchanan is June 4-5 from 6-8 p.m., a linebacker camp with coach Jonathan Thomas is June 6-7 from 9-11 a.m. (bring shoulder pads and helmet), and a lineman camp with coaches Jonathan Thomas and Mike Stanley is June 6-7 from 6-8 p.m. (bring shoulder pads and helmet). Forms are available at the Mason County High School office. For more information, contact David Buchanan at david.buchanan@mason.kyschools.us or 606-407-3708.

GOLF
The Manchester Lions Club is hosting its annual golf scramble May 19 at

Hilltop Golf Course north of Manchester. Tee-off time 1 p.m., with cash prizes, door prizes and refreshments. For more information, call Tim Peterson at 937-549-3649. The Rotary Club of Maysville's Putting for a Purpose golf scramble is June 2 at the Laurel Oaks Golf Club, with registration at 8 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$60 per player, including cart fee, lunch and door prizes. Cash prizes are awarded for first-, second- and third-place teams, longest men's and women's putt, team fewest putts over 18 holes, and number of one-putt greens. Hole-in-one is sponsored by Mann Chrysler. For more information, call Warren Markwell at 606-584-5314 or Holton Cartmell at 606-759-5011. The 2nd Annual Augusta Volunteer Fire Department Golf Scramble is June 3 at Kenton Station Golf Course beginning at 8 a.m. Cost is \$40 for non-members and \$35 for members; \$5 more for the Calcutta. Bring your own six-man team or sign up at the course. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. To enter, call Brad Workman at 606-407-1122 or

Dale Appelman at 606-402-1055. Kenton Station Golf Course is hosting junior golf clinics with instruction from Deron Feldhaus. Clinics will be held the weeks of June 4-8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-29, July 9-13 and July 30-Aug. 3. To sign up, call the course at 606-759-7154.

SOFTBALL
The 14th annual Morgan Memorial Tournaments are May 19 at Aberdeen Park. There will be both a 3-on-3 basketball tourney and a men's softball event. For more information about basketball, call Jimmy Mitchell at 606-584-0484. For more softball information, call Randy Newberry at 606-407-1628. Other questions can be answered at 937-561-8416 or 937-795-2408.

A men's softball league is forming in Augusta. Games will be played on Fridays beginning May 25. Entry fee is \$200 per team; deadline is May 18. For more information, call Mark Kiskaden at 606-402-0896.

Coed softball leagues are forming at Germantown Park. Deadline to sign up is May 31. For more information, call Jeff Collins at 606-782-1692.

Their Pathway to Promise: Emma Claire and Quintin Joseph Foundation Benefit is June 2 at the Aberdeen Lions Club Park and Morgan Softball Field. A co-ed softball tournament is at 9 a.m. and a cornhole tournament is at 2 p.m. Cost for softball is \$125 per team and for cornhole \$25 per team. Cornhole prizes are \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place. For more information or to sign up, call Karen Campbell at 606-584-8182.

A men's all-nighter softball tournament will be held at the Augusta ball park on June 16 and the entry fee is \$125 per team. To enter or for more information, call Mark Kiskaden at 606-402-0896.

TENNIS
The 2012 Mason County Tennis Camp is May 28-June 1 and June 4-8. Sessions run from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day at the Maysville-Mason County Rec Park and will be led by Mason County coach Clay Boone and Morehead State coach Kevin Fulton. Open to ages 8-18; cost \$50 per week. For more information, contact Clay Boone at 606-407-5153.

REDS

Freeman hopes to return on Wednesday. ... The Reds begin an unusual stretch of five games in New York on Wednesday when they open a two-game series against the Mets with RHP Mike Leake (0-5) looking for his first win. The stay in New York continues with a three-game weekend series against the Yankees. ... LHP Mike Minor (2-2) and the Braves open a two-game home series against Miami on Wednesday night.

NASH

accident and is in Ash-land, so logistically we felt Maysville would be a good location for us," Nash said. "The club was looking for someone with teaching experience and they're also looking to revamp its junior golf and women's programs, so this presents me with a lot of opportunities. The superintendent has been there for a year or so and we're on the same page.

"They were also looking for someone who would be happy here and be here for a while. They said they're looking to take the club in a different direction and it was really a very easy decision to make. I believe this

will be a nice place for my last stop so it's just a great fit all the way around and I'm looking forward to getting down to business."

Nash is a Certified Professional PGA Golf Instructor with a wealth of experience as a teacher and said he will earn master status next year.

He said he has already met with Mason County High School golf coach John Arn, as well as the Tom Browning Boys and Girls Club and the Lime-stone YMCA, about teaching golf to youngsters in the area.

"John and I have already been talking and I met with the players on his team recently," Nash said. "I know about the tradition of golf in Maysville with the Chippeways and Junior Chippeways tournaments and there are several talented young golfers here."

Nash is looking forward to providing his knowledge of the game to interested golfers and working with the staff and members of the Maysville Country Club.

Nash added he is "very impressed" with the people in the community.

"The people in Maysville have been wonderful to us and not just at the club but it's been a great reception by everyone we've met," he said. "We've been welcomed with very open arms.


The Maysville Country Club and I are working together to try to offer the area some of what Lexington and bigger cities have to offer and give golfers in the area here a chance to learn more about golf and improve their game."

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE

Date,Location	Time (ET)	TV/Winner
Feb. 26	Daytona	Matt Kenseth
March 4	Phoenix,	Denny Hamlin
March 11	Las Vegas,	Tony Stewart
March 18	Bristol,	Brad Keselowski
March 25	Fontana,	Tony Stewart
April 1	Martinsville,	Ryan Newman
April 14	Texas, 7 p.m.	Greg Biffle
April 22	Kansas, 12:30 p.m.	Denny Hamlin
April 28	Richmond	Kyle Busch
May 6	Talladega	Brad Keselowski
May 12	Darlington	Jimmie Johnson
May 19	All-Star Race at Charlotte, 7 p.m.	Speed
May 27	Charlotte, 5:30 p.m.	FOX
June 3	Dover, 12:30 p.m.	FOX
June 10	Pocono, noon,	TNT
June 17	Michigan, noon	TNT
June 24	Sonoma, 2 p.m.	TNT
June 30	Kentucky, 6:30 p.m.	TNT
July 7	Daytona, 6:30 p.m.	TNT
July 15	Loudon, noon	TNT
July 29	Indianapolis, noon,	ESPN
Aug. 5	Pocono, noon,	ESPN
Aug. 12	Watkins Glen, noon	ESPN
Aug. 19	Michigan, noon	ESPN
Aug. 25	Bristol, 7 p.m.	ABC
Sept. 2	Atlanta, 6:30 p.m	ESPN
Sept. 8	Richmond, 7 p.m.	ABC
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Sept. 23	Loudon, 1 p.m.	ESPN
Sept. 30	Dover, 1 p.m.	ESPN
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Miami	19	17	.528	3½	Toronto	19	18	.514	4
Philadelphia	18	19	.486	5	Boston	17	19	.472	5½
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St. Louis	21	15	.583	—	Cleveland	20	16	.556	—
Cincinnati	18	17	.514	2½	Detroit	18	18	.500	2
Pittsburgh	17	19	.472	4	Chicago	17	20	.459	3½
Milwaukee	16	20	.444	5	Kansas City	14	20	.412	5
Chicago	15	21	.417	6	Minnesota	10	26	.278	10
Houston	15	21	.417	6	West				
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Los Angeles	24	11	.686	—	Texas	23	13	.639	—
San Francisco	18	17	.514	6	Oakland	19	18	.514	4½
Arizona	15	21	.417	9½	Los Angeles	16	21	.432	7½
Colorado	13	21	.382	10½	Seattle	16	22	.421	8
San Diego	13	24	.351	12	Monday's Games				
Monday's Games					N.Y. Yankees	8, Baltimore	5		
Chicago Cubs	6, St. Louis	4			Tampa Bay	7, Toronto	1		
Philadelphia	5, Houston	1			Boston	6, Seattle	1		
Washington	8, San Diego	5			Kansas City	3, Texas	1		
Cincinnati	3, Atlanta	1			Cleveland	5, Minnesota	4		
N.Y. Mets	3, Milwaukee	1			Chicago White Sox	7, Detroit	5		
Pittsburgh	3, Miami	2			Oakland	5, L.A. Angels	0		
L.A. Dodgers	3, Arizona	1			Tuesday's Games				
San Francisco	3, Colorado	2			Cleveland	5, Minnesota	0		
Tuesday's Games					Detroit	10, Chicago White Sox	8		
Philadelphia	4, Houston	3, 10 innings			Boston	5, Seattle	0		
San Diego	6, Washington	1			Baltimore	5, N.Y. Yankees	2		
St. Louis	7, Chicago Cubs	6			L.A. Angels	4, Oakland	0		
Atlanta	6, Cincinnati	2			Tampa Bay	4, Toronto	3		
Milwaukee	8, N.Y. Mets	0			Wednesday's Games				
Miami	6, Pittsburgh	2			Minnesota	(Blackburn 1-4) at De-			
Arizona	at L.A. Dodgers,	10:10 p.m.			troit (Porcello 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Colorado	at San Francisco,	10:15 p.m.			Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-2) at Cleve-				
Wednesday's Games					land (Jimenez 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers	(Capuano 5-0) at San				N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 3-4) at Toronto				
Diego	(Richard 1-5), 6:35 p.m.				(Drabek 2-4), 7:07 p.m.				
Pittsburgh	(Bedard 2-4) at Washington				Boston (Buchholz 4-1) at Tampa Bay				
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(J.Santana 1-2), 7:10 p.m.					avish 5-1), 8:05 p.m.				
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3-1), 8:05 p.m.					L.A. Angels (Williams 3-1), 10:05				
Philadelphia	(K.Kendrick 0-3) at Chi-				p.m.				
cago Cubs	(Garza 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				Thursday's Games				
Arizona	(Corbin 2-1) at Colorado				Seattle	at Cleveland,	12:05 p.m.		
(Moyer	1-3), 8:40 p.m.				Minnesota	at Detroit,	1:05 p.m.		
St. Louis	(J.Garcia 2-2) at San Francisco				Oakland	at Texas,	2:05 p.m.		
(Bumgarner 5-2), 10:15 p.m.					Baltimore	at Kansas City,	2:10 p.m.		
Thursday's Games					Chicago White Sox	at L.A. Angels,	3:35 p.m.		
Cincinnati	at N.Y. Mets,	1:10 p.m.			N.Y. Yankees	at Toronto,	7:07 p.m.		
Arizona	at Colorado,	3:10 p.m.			Boston	at Tampa Bay,	7:10 p.m.		
St. Louis	at San Francisco,	3:45 p.m.							
Pittsburgh	at Washington,	7:05 p.m.							
Miami	at Atlanta,	7:10 p.m.							
Milwaukee	at Houston,	8:05 p.m.							
Philadelphia	at Chicago Cubs,	8:05 p.m.							
L.A. Dodgers	at San Diego,	10:05 p.m.							



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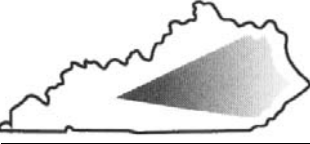
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BEARS

FROM A7

“I was really nervous out there and it felt like I was starting all over again,” Sticklen said of her return. “My teammates and I have grown up together and I’ve formed a special bond with so many girls here at Bracken County High School. My biggest thrill in softball was pitching 11 innings and beating Bros-sart last year to send us to the All ‘A’ state tourna-ment but there have been a lot of special moments.”

The game itself did not go the way the Lady Bears faithful and Coach Chad Persinger had hoped as Bracken fell to the Fillies 10-4.

“It was nice to see Sara

back out there and she was so worried before the game,” said the coach. “You have to play your very best to beat what is arguably the best team in the region and we just didn’t do that today. We had several chances to score more runs and we showed what we’re ca-pable of in the seventh inning when we scored a couple but we definitely gotta get our bats going if we want to advance in the postseason. Our defense wasn’t terrible but we weren’t real sharp either. But if you take away their one big inning (a five-run fourth) we played pretty even with them. They hit the ball really well 1-9 but we’d like the opportunity to play them again.”

The Lady Bears were able to score single runs

in each of the first two innings, while the Fillies tallied one in the second before tacking on five in the fourth.

With one out on the bottom of the first, Brooke Woods lined a base hit to left field, swiped second and third before stealing home on a delayed steal against Harrison eighth-grader Jami Davis. In the second, Jordan Wills led off the frame with an in-field squibber, went to second on MacKenzie Jef-ferson’s sacrifice bunt and moved to third when the bunt was mishandled by the Fillies first baseman. Wills scored on a wild pitch by Davis, who set-tled down after that point and blanked the Lady Bears over the next four innings before the Bracken two-run seventh.

The seventh inning be-gan with Conley lining out hard to Hicks at shortstop before Woods smacked a double into the gap in left-center. Woods advanced to third when Sticklen, in her second at-bat in over a year, grounded to second base. Mallory Bell followed with a line-drive single to center to plate Woods and Bell came around to score on Cassidy Jefferson’s sharp base hit up the middle.

It was a case of too little, too late for the Lady Bears who dropped their fourth game in a row and fell to 14-19 on the season. The Fillies won their third consecutive game and improved to 22-10-1 and appear poised to be one of the 10th Region favorites heading into tournament play.

The big Harrison in-ning began with a slap single down the left field line from Morgan Grose, who moved to second on a groundout to Bell at first base. Florence followed with her first two-base hit of the game into left-center to plate Grose. After a walk to Coppage, Boyers blooped a single to short right field to score Flor-ence. Coppage came in to score on Kecia Stephens’ single and Stephens, who went to second base on a Davis base hit to center, scored on an error and the final run of the frame was plated on Davis’ line-drive single to center.

The Fillies added a pair in the fifth when Florence doubled to right-center and Coppage followed with a high, deep drive over the center field fence

for her second two-run homer of the game.

“She’s the best hitter in the region and just a spe-cial player,” said Persinger of the power-hitting Cop-page.

The Lady Bears will try to right the ship against another strong region foe, 23-6 Nicholas County, in their final home game on Wednesday.

Harrison 210 500 0-10 14 3
Bracken 110 000 2-4 7 3
WP: Davis, **LP:** Sticklen.
Hitting leaders: **HC**—Hicks 1-4, R; Florence 2-4, 2 2B, 2R, RBI; Coppage 2-4, 2 HR, 4RBI; Boyers 3-4, R, RBI; Stephens 2-5, R, RBI; Davis 1-5, RBI; Motell 2-3, R; Grose 1-3, R.
BC—E. Conley 1-3; Woods 3-3, 2B, 2R; Bell 1-3, R, RBI; C. Jefferson 1-4, RBI; Wills 1-3, R.
Records: Harrison County 22-10-1, Bracken County 14-19.

Morehead State introduces Woods as head coach

COLIN FLY
Associated Press

MOREHEAD | Sean Woods said it’s a blessing to come home.

A beloved former Ken-tucky point guard, Woods was introduced Monday as the head coach of More-head State after a four-year stint at Mississippi Valley State.

“I’m glad to be back here. This is home for me. This has been a long jour-ney to come back. Some-times it’s good to go away to come back, some people

appreciate you more, but I tell you this, it’s not going to stop. The saga’s going to continue, the story is going to continue,” Woods said. “Let’s bring national noto-riety to Morehead State.”

Woods said he envi-sioned a “Gonzaga of the South” at the Ohio Valley Conference school dur-ing his introductory news conference that at times bordered on a big-tent re-vival during his 16-minute opening remarks. Several times people in the crowd shouted “Amen” as the 42-year-old laid out his

ambitious objectives.

“I’ve been fortunate enough because of who I am and the people I’ve been around that every-where I’ve been, we’ve made some kind of his-tory,” he said. “I don’t plan on it stopping right now. I plan on, with you all’s help and support, taking this, not only to the NCAA tournament, not only be-ing one of the top teams in the OVC, but being a major player.”

Woods led Mississippi Valley State to a 21-13 mark this year and the school’s fifth-ever NCAA tourna-ment appearance before they lost to Western Ken-tucky in the first round of the NCAA tournament. He said Morehead State is much better off than where he was when he started at Itta Bena, Miss.

The Eagles have had a swath of recent success. Two seasons ago, More-head State and defensive force Kenneth Faried topped Louisville in the second round of the NCAA tournament with coach Donnie Tyndall at the helm.

The victory gave the school that’s an hour away from the University of Kentucky and sits at the base of the Appalachians Mountains its first victory in the NCAA tournament’s main draw since 1984. The Eagles have averaged 21.5 wins over the last four years, but have been locked

in a fierce rivalry with Murray State to be the con-ference’s premier program in the one-bid league.

“As far as Murray State is concerned, Murray State better be worried about Morehead State,” Woods said.

Athletic director Brian Hutchinson said he let Woods know he had the job before Woods even got back on the plane to return to Mississippi on

Friday and Woods joked he had no one to hug or give a high-five in the Hunting-ton, W.Va. airport when he learned the decision.

When he finally landed, Woods said he had 96 text messages.

“I think my gut told me he was the right guy for us,” Hutchinson said.

Woods said that he doesn’t fear playing the state’s biggest programs like Kentucky and Louis-


ville. Hutchinson said that would be a good thing, hinting that both programs would be on the Eagles’ schedule next season along with 13 other teams that participated in various postseason tournaments last year.

“I walked into that,” Woods said. “Put it this way, my situation, where I’m coming from, I’m no stranger, nor am I afraid to play anybody.”



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This March 13 file photo shows then-Mississippi Valley State coach Sean Woods directing his team during a college basket-ball game against Western Kentucky in Dayton, Ohio. Former Kentucky guard Woods officially took over Monday as Morehead State’s coach.



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INDIANA 78, MIAMI 75

Pacers win Game 2 as late chances doom Heat

TIM REYNOLDS
Associated Press

MIAMI | No Big Three meant one big problem for Miami, and one very big win for Indiana. David West scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, George Hill added 15 and the Indiana Pacers took home-court advantage away from Miami by beating the Heat 78-75 in Game 2 of the teams' Eastern Conference semifinal series Tuesday night.

LeBron James scored 28 points for Miami and Dwyane Wade finished with 24, but both missed big chances for the Heat late. James missed two free throws with 54.3 seconds left and Miami down one, and Wade was short on a layup that would have tied the game with 16 seconds remaining.

Mario Chalmers'

3-pointer to tie bounced away on the final play, and the series was tied 1-1. Danny Granger scored 11 points and Paul George added 10 for Indiana, which took advantage of Heat forward Chris Bosh's absence and outrebounded Miami 50-40. Game 3 is Thursday in Indianapolis. James had a chance to give Miami the lead with 1:22 left, but his shot was

blocked from behind by George, who was fouled two seconds later. He missed both free throws, keeping the Indiana lead at 76-75. And after Wade missed a jumper, James was fouled by Granger — his sixth — battling for the rebound with 54.3 seconds remaining. James couldn't connect on either, and the Heat didn't score again. Bosh is expected to miss

the rest of the series with a strained abdominal muscle. Without him, James and Wade combined for 52 points — and no other Miami player scored more than five. A dreadful third quarter by Miami — 3 for 17 shooting — allowed Indiana to lead by as much as 11, before the emotions picked up considerably in the fourth.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indiana Pacers guard George Hill, left, looks for an opening past Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade during the first half of the Pacers' 78-75 Game 2 win in the Eastern Conference semifinals on Tuesday in Miami.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Jones caps successful first month with White Sox

JACK WRIGHT
For The Ledger Independent

Pendleton County native Nate Jones has completed his first month of Major League Baseball as a relief pitcher for the Chicago White Sox. The former Pendleton County High School and Northern Kentucky University standout made his major league debut on April 8 in Arlington, Texas, versus the defending American League champion Texas Rangers. Entering the game to

begin the bottom of the seventh inning with his team trailing 5-0, and obviously quite nervous, Jones walked the first two batters he faced. After a "settle-down visit" to the pitching mound from White Sox pitching coach Don Cooper, Jones induced the third batter to strike a ground ball double play to the shortstop. That play moved the runner on second base to third, with two out, and brought the 2010 American League Most Valuable Player, Josh Hamilton,

to bat for the Rangers. After running the count to two balls and two strikes, Hamilton struck out swinging on a Jones change-up to end the inning. Jones was then removed from the game and the White Sox lost by the same score of 5-0. Jones' major league debut resulted in one inning pitched, no hits, no runs, two walks and one strikeout. The game was televised on ESPN as part of its Sunday Night Baseball package. After the debut, Jones appeared in five additional games, all in relief, for the White Sox during the month of April. His statistics for the month were: six games, nine innings pitched, seven hits, two earned runs, five walks, seven strikeouts and an earned run average of 2.00.

LIONS

FROM A7

on the infield and the outfield, and you don't help your pitcher, then you go and you gotta start throwing more pitches, and you're up in the pitch count, and that's not good at any level," Mason County coach Tom Posey said. "You gotta keep your pitch count down and your defense has gotta step up and play sometime for you. That's what they're out there for."

Taylor had the Royals' (17-14-1) only RBI, hitting a solo homer in the third inning. Lewis County jumped ahead with two runs in the second inning — on zero hits, three walks and two errors — and led from there. Cory Christy and Davis scored on a two-out error on a Holder grounder. The Royals came back in their second frame when Nathan Cracraft scored on a Lions error on Lukas Greenhill's grounder, but Lewis County garnered back-to-back doubles from Riley and Nick Thompson in the third. Thompson's double scored

courtesy runner Wade Adams, and Davis singled with one away to score Thompson. Taylor's two-out solo shot to left field cut the Mason County deficit to 4-2. Cracraft then lifted a ball to deep left, but Christy robbed him of an extra-base hit with a catch while falling into the fence. Lewis County then scored the last five runs and held the Royals hitless through the final four innings. With the bases loaded and no outs in the fifth, Christy scored on an error on Grant Liles' fielder's choice. Connor Owens' single plated Davis, Jordan Doyle came home on Levi Clark's sacrifice fly, and another Royals error on Riley's two-out fly ball scored Liles for an 8-2 lead. In the sixth, Doyle singled to score Christy, who had doubled, to close the scorebook at 9-2. Though the Lions have won as many games as they lost last season, they're not ready to declare the turnaround complete. "We're happy and tickled to death to be at 22 (wins), but our season's not over yet, and that's what we tell our kids every day," Prater said. "No matter what, if you lose that first one in the district, you go home, so it's not fair maybe, but that's the way it's set up, so we're still fighting for that, buddy. That's the main goal." Lewis County will simulate postseason play by moving on from the Mason County win to face fellow 16th Region challenger Ashland Blazer tonight at

the Tomcats' place. The Lions beat Ashland 5-4 March 22 in their home opener. "You play a good team tonight, you win, you move on in the tournaments, so we played a good ball-game tonight, we won and we move on," Prater said. "We're excited to go up against Ashland. That was a big win for us early. I'm sure they're gunning for us and it'll be a good measuring stick for us. If we go out and get 'em, we've proved to ourselves we can beat anybody in the 16th Region, and if they go out and get us, we know we've got some work to do come Tuesday." Mason County hosts Bourbon County this evening in a makeup of their Monday rainout. Posey is looking to see the Royals get back to their midseason form, in which they won seven straight at one point in April. "Gotta get that winning attitude back," Posey said. "You can't leave anybody out, you can't take anybody for granted, 'cause on any given day you can be beat, and on any given day you can win. You just gotta go out and get it done, and right now we're just not getting it done."

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Mason County 011 000 0-2 3 4
WP: Holder, **LP:** Osborne.
Hitting leaders: **LC** — C. Davis 2-4, RBI, 2 R, SB; Riley 2-5, 2 2B; Doyle 1-2, RBI, R, 2 BB; Thompson 1-3, RBI, R, 2B, BB; Owens 1-4, RBI, BB, 2 SB; Clark RBI, BB; Christy 1-2, 3 R, 2B, 3 SB; Holder 1-5; Adams R, SB; G. Liles R.
MC — Taylor 1-3, RBI, R, HR; Cracraft 1-3, R, SB; B. Gardner 1-2, BB; Osborne SB.
Records: Lewis County 22-4, Mason County 17-14-1.

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Ads highlight cozy campaign-super PAC relationship

ANTI-ROMNEY ADS HIGHLIGHT COZY SUPER PAC RELATIONSHIPS WITH CANDIDATES IN NEW FINANCE WORLD

BETH FOUHY AND
KEN THOMAS
Associated Press

NEW YORK | Looks like President Barack Obama's allies got the hint.

An independent group with deep ties to the president's re-election campaign launched a new television ad Tuesday hitting Mitt Romney's business practices at Bain Capital, just 24 hours after Obama's team debuted its own ad attacking the Republican presidential candidate's work at the private equity firm.

The back-to-back spots, to run in four of the same five general election swing states, are a sign of the new world of campaign finance, where so-called super political action committees have wide leeway to spend as much as they want to help or hurt candidates. And the ads also cast new light on the cozy relationship between campaigns and these groups, raising questions about how independent they are from each other.

The coziness isn't limited to Democrats. A Romney-aligned super PAC is keeping him competitive on TV as he regroups for the general election. And the relationship between that group — Restore Our Future — and the presumptive GOP nominee was on vivid display during the Republican primaries, when the group spent \$36 million on ads assailing the former Massachusetts governor's rivals.

Super PACs, born of a 2010 Supreme Court decision easing political spending rules, can raise and spend unlimited donations as long as they don't coordinate directly with the campaigns they support. But the lines are often blurry: The pro-Obama super PAC Priorities USA Action is run by former Obama White House aides, while Restore Our Future is staffed by former Romney advisers.

Strategists for the super PACs insist they are operating independently and are not relying on signals from the presidential campaigns as to what advertising strategy to pursue. But campaign finance watchdogs are crying foul, arguing that super PACs have effectively become high-dollar shadow campaign operations for candidates otherwise constrained by much stricter federal campaign finance rules.

"Candidate-specific super PACs are simply arms of the presidential campaigns and need to be treated as such and be subject to contribution limits," said Fred Wertheimer of Democracy 21, a campaign finance reform advocacy group. "The idea that these groups are independent is a fiction in reality terms and, we believe, a fiction in legal terms."

Republicans have generally welcomed the emergence of super PACs, and several GOP-leaning groups spent millions to take control of the House and pick up six Senate seats in 2010. Obama sharply criticized the emergence of super PACs that year but ultimately green-lighted contributions to Priorities USA Action after it became clear that his campaign and other Democrats would be vastly outgunned otherwise.

Tuesday's new ad launched by Priorities USA Action highlights the failure of GST Steel, a Kansas City, Mo.-based company purchased by Bain Capital that went bankrupt and laid off 750 workers in 2001.

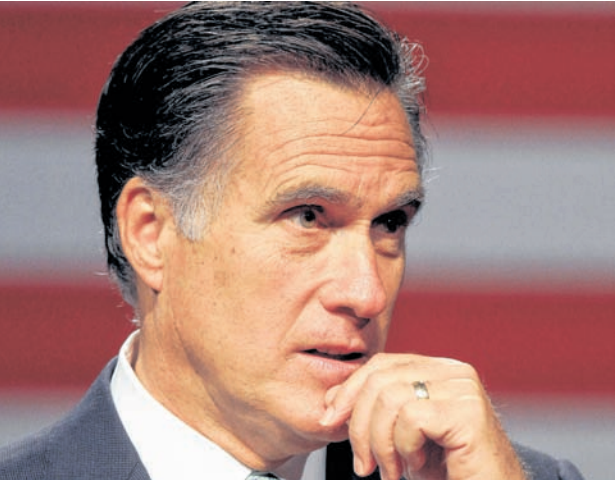
A day earlier, the Obama campaign announced it was targeting Bain's management of GST Steel in a two-minute ad.

Priorities USA Action is spending \$4 million to air the new ad, while the Obama campaign committed just under \$100,000 to run its commercial. But Bill Burton, a former Obama White House aide who now heads Priorities USA Action, said the timing of the two ads was a coincidence and his group had not waited for the Obama campaign go after Bain before making a similar attack. "It wasn't a matter of waiting for anything, this was our strategy," Burton said, adding that the ad had been shot in February and the group has several more it plans to air related to Bain.

"There are four or five examples that are particularly telling of how Mitt Romney made decisions when he was in private business. We had planned on telling this story regardless," Burton said.

Priorities USA Action's might may be limited — the group has struggled to raise money, taking in about \$10 million through its super PAC and affiliated nonprofit arm by the end of March.

The group has spent



CARLOS OSORIO, ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this May 8 file photo, Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney speaks in Lansing, Mich. Looks like President Barack Obama's allies got the hint. An independent group with deep ties to the Democrat's re-election campaign rolls out a TV ad assailing Mitt Romney over business practices at Bain Capital — just 24 hours after Obama himself opened the same line of attack. It's a sign of the new world of campaign finance, where super PACs have wide leeway.

\$2.7 million on ads in May, compared to \$28.6 million by the Obama campaign, according to data provided by ad buyers to The Associated Press.

Republican-leaning groups, by contrast, spent about \$14 million on commercials in the same period. About \$4.3 million was spent by Restore Our Future, which has raised at least \$51 million since its inception to support Romney.

The Romney campaign has spent no money on TV ads since Romney's Republican opponents dropped out, clearing his path to the nomination.

Obama's campaign opened the month of April with more than \$100 million in the bank, a 10-to-1 fundraising advantage over

Romney. But the president's edge is minimized by the campaign cash raised by Restore Our Future and other Republican-leaning super PACs, which have pledged to spend hundreds of millions of dollars to help Romney.

Carl Forti, who heads Restore Our Future and served as political director for Romney's 2008

presidential bid, said the group does not need to coordinate with the Romney campaign to know how to make the best use of resources.

"We're politically experienced people, we know what Obama's vulnerabilities are and what we need to do to help Mitt win," Forti said. "Just because we can anticipate what they need and where they are going, it doesn't mean it's coordinated."

Forti also serves as a strategist for American Crossroads, a super PAC with ties to Karl Rove, President George W. Bush's longtime political director.

Crossroads has announced plans to spend as much as \$300 million to influence the presidential contest.

While the Republican groups may not coordinate directly with the Romney campaign, they do coordinate with each other. Leaders of some leading Republican super PACs attend a monthly meeting hosted by Crossroads to share information and devise strategy.

Paul Ryan of the Campaign Legal Center, an advocacy group, said super PACs are operating under a fig leaf of independence that does not hold up under scrutiny.

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TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

Maysville firefighters remove hay from the rear of a burning pickup truck Monday in Gateway Shopping Center. Germantown farmer Noel Jefferson was hauling hay and had stopped for lunch when the truck caught fire.

EU CARRIES OUT AIR STRIKES ON SOMALI PIRATES

BRUSSELS | The European Union naval force patrolling the Indian Ocean on Tuesday carried out its first air strikes against pirate targets on shore, with a pirate reporting that the raid destroyed speed boats, fuel depots and an arms store.

Bile Hussein, a pirate commander, said Tuesday the attack on Handulle village in the Mudug region of Somalia's central coastline will cause a setback to pirate operations. The village lies about 18 kilometers (11 miles) north of Haradheere town, a key pirate lair. There were no reports of deaths in the attack.

Maritime aircraft and attack helicopters took part in the attacks early in the morning on the mainland, an EU spokesman said.

The long coastline of war-ravaged Somalia provides a perfect haven for pirate gangs preying on shipping off the East African coast. —AP

Subdued Dimon is confronted over \$2B

APOLOGIZES TO SHAREHOLDERS, KEEPS CHAIRMAN'S JOB

PALLAVI GOGOI AND
TAMARA LUSH
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. | The CEO of JPMorgan Chase offered a quick but blunt apology to shareholders Tuesday for a \$2 billion trading loss that “should never have happened” and survived a push to strip him of the title of chairman of the board.

CEO Jamie Dimon, who in recent years has given expansive answers to questions about the bank's handling of foreclosures and loan modifications, was unusually subdued at the JPMorgan annual meeting.

He spent four minutes talking about the trading loss and steps the company has taken to address it, and just two more talking about accomplishments of the company over the past year.

The loss, disclosed Thursday, rattled investor confidence in the largest bank in the United States and in the ability of Wall Street to fight regulatory changes more than three years after the financial crisis.

It also added some theatrics to the JPMorgan annual meeting, traditionally

a staid affair. Reporters swarmed, police with guns stood guard on the roof, and protesters threw eggs at a poster with Dimon's picture on it.

Of the trade, an ill-timed bet on so-called credit derivatives, Dimon said: “This should never have happened. I can't justify it. Unfortunately, these mistakes are self-inflicted.”

Speaking with reporters later, he added: “The buck always stops with me.”

Dimon won a non-binding shareholder endorsement of his pay package from last year, which totaled \$23 million, according to an Associated Press analysis of regulatory filings.

Most of the shareholder ballots were cast in the weeks before Dimon revealed the trading loss. The pay package passed with 91 percent of the vote. The vote to strip him of the chairman's title won only 40 percent support.

Dimon was confronted at the meeting by shareholders upset about the trading loss. To some questions, he offered a simple, “OK, thank you.”

The Rev. Seamus Finn, representing shareholders



SCOTT ISKOWITZ, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hillsborough Sheriff deputies patrol outside the gate of JPMorgan Chase annual stockholders meeting held Tuesday, in Tampa, Fla. JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon will speak to shareholders five days after disclosing a \$2 billion trading loss.

from the Catholic organization Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, said that investors had heard Dimon apologize before for the foreclosure crisis and other problems.

“We heard the same refrain: We have learned from our mistakes. This will never be allowed to happen again,” Finn said. “I can't help wondering if you are listening.”

Lisa Lindsley, director of capital strategies for an influential union of public employees that is also a major JPMorgan shareholder, said independent board leadership was in shareholders' best interest.

“An all-powerful CEO is his own boss,” she said. “Looking for an infallible

CEO is a fool's errand.”

Most large American companies combine the jobs of chairman and CEO, but shareholders have pushed in recent years to separate them. About one in five Standard & Poor's 500 companies separate the jobs.

Supporters argue that an independent chairman can provide a check on the CEO's power. Shareholders also frequently push for separation at turbulent times for a company.

In JPMorgan's case, the move to separate the jobs was put on the ballot before the \$2 billion loss was unearthed. It was also on the ballot last year, but it received far less support then, 12 percent.

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In this image taken on April 30, 2012, S'mores milkshakes by Spike Mendelsohn, veteran of season four of Bravo's "Top Chef" and creator of Washington's Good Stuff Eatery, are seen in Concord, NH.

A CHOCOLATE, MARSHMALLOW AND GRAHAM CRACKER SHAKE

MICHELE KAYAL
Associated Press

Even a poorly executed milkshake still is probably pretty good. But to elevate the classic cool treat to a higher level of indulgence, tips from a milkshake master can help.

For that, we turn to Spike Mendelsohn, veteran of

season four of Bravo's "Top Chef" and creator of Washington's Good Stuff Eatery, as famous for its milkshakes — including a to-die-for toasted marshmallow variety — as for its burgers.

To help usher in summer, Mendelsohn created a shake especially for The Associated Press. Inspired by s'mores, that classic camp-

fire treat of toasted marshmallows, graham crackers and chocolate, Mendelsohn picked flavors he hoped would appeal to people all across the country.

"It's a shake that everyone can relate to," he said during a shake-making session at his new Good Stuff location in Crystal City, Va. "S'mores are something everyone had

growing up. It's the kind of shake that puts a smile on people's faces."

To capture the thick, creamy, malt-shop quality of a great shake no matter what the variety, Mendelsohn offered the following tips.

See **SHAKE**, B2

REACHING FOR THE EARTH:

Weeping trees can add interest to a yard

LEE REICH
Associated Press

Why do some trees weep? Because they want to grow down. Instead of reaching for the sky, as most trees do, young stems of weeping trees toy only briefly with upward growth before arching gracefully earthward. Some plants begin to weep in earnest only after they get some age to them.

Many yards benefit from some weeping tree, whether it's a willow along a stream-bank, a weeping cherry lending grace and tranquility to a front lawn, or a weeping beech providing a hideaway for kids. The only caution with weeping trees is not to plant too many, which might mean more than one. Otherwise, the scene can look sad indeed.

IN THE BEGINNING

A weeping tree may have



LEE REICH, ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this undated photo, a weeping larch is shown in Scarsdale, NY.

begun life as a random seedling whose quirky arrangement of genes directed its stems to weep. Some such plants, although woody, could hardly be called trees. A weeping kind of goat willow, for example, makes a kind of billowing ground-cover never rising more than a few feet off the ground.

Or, a weeping tree may

have begun life with normal stature — until some cells in some branch underwent a slight mutation to a weeping habit. Perhaps the mutation was caused by sunlight or temperature; perhaps it was spontaneous.

At any rate, all new stems and branches originating from those changed cells weep.

MAKING NEW WEEPING TREES

Now let's make new plants from that weeping seedling or weeping branches.

If the plant is one that roots easily from cuttings, you could just clip off a branch, stick it in the ground or some potting soil, and nurture it along. Problem is that if the tree is a heavy weeper, it will never get much off the ground.

To get that weeper up off the ground, or to create a weeping tree from a plant that doesn't root readily from cuttings, graft a stem or bud from the weeping plant atop a trunk of some upright plant.

As with any graft, success is possible only if the trunk section is closely related to the weeping stem piece. The graft juncture is usually obvious throughout the life of the tree.

See **WEEPING LARCH**, B2

HOUSEWORKS

Celebrate the return of warmth

Warm weather invites all sorts of home improvement opportunities.

It's a good time to take a hard look at the things that really should have been done last autumn:

- Touching up exterior paint.
- Caulking cracks around doors and windows before they become entry points for tiny pests.
- Repairing walks, fences and retaining walls.

- Patching bare spots in the lawn — or at least seeding them and praying for well-timed rainfall.
- Cleaning and/or refinishing patio and lawn furniture.
- Sprucing up barbecues.
- Opening spas and pools for the season — and the scrubbing that goes with either of those.

In my own case, the first project of the return of warmth turned out to be an inside job: a heretofore unused basement "bedroom."

(The quote marks are there because, although the room includes both a clothes closet and a built-in dresser and obviously was intended for sleeping back in the '60s, it is not a legal bedroom by the standards of modern building codes. There is no window to allow easy escape in case of fire.)

It was the last unimproved space in the new-new house — mainly because it's been used as a storage room for most of the past eight years.

Its remodeling also was one of the simplest I've ever tackled. It amounted to little more than fresh paint and a thorough cleaning of ancient asphalt floor tiles.

I also had to replace all the mopboard and shoe molding; after 50 years on a basement floor, quite a bit of it had rotted and the rest was badly water-stained.

The entire job occupied me for about three weeks during early spring — long enough for the weather to allow the real warm-season chores of planting, mowing and tending gardens.

Q: With spring rains, I've gotten a little water seeping into my basement between the floor and wall. What can I do about it?

Start with the simple, inexpensive stuff:

1. Make sure your gutters and downspouts are clean. It's likely that will involve climbing up on the roof, or at least onto a ladder, and flushing them out with a hose. Be sure you have someone on the ground to turn the water on and off — and to summon medical aid.

Also, the leads on those downspouts should extend at least five feet from the house. Ten feet is even better.

2. Be sure the ground slopes away from the house — at least a couple of inches for every four feet out from the foundation. That probably will involve bringing in some extra topsoil.

3. Still leaking? You can have drain tile installed, either inside the house with a sump pump, or outside. It's not really a do-it-yourself job, and it's expensive.

Inside installation involves jack-hammering out a strip of floor along the basement walls, installing the drain tile and leading it to a pump that empties a safe distance outside, then filling the trench with crushed rock or gravel topped with fresh concrete.

Outside installation involves digging a trench along the exterior of basement walls — down to below the foundation — and installing the same drain tile and crushed rock.

Exterior drain tile is many times more expensive than interior, so make it your last-ditch alternative.

Send your questions to: House-Works, P.O. Box 81609, Lincoln, NE 68501, or email: houseworks@journalstar.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WEBB-EDGINGTON HAS EARNED RESPECT, SUPPORT

Dear editor,
I am writing to express my support for Alecia Webb-Edgington in the upcoming Republican Primary and encourage you to vote for her on May 22. She is the only candidate that has legislative experience! Her background in Law enforcement coupled with her work as the Director for Homeland Security in Kentucky gives her the knowledge needed not only to serve Kentuckians in the 4th Congressional district well; but the experience to serve our country well as a member of the United States Congress.

Alecia Webb-Edgington has also earned both the respect and the support of school employees for her understanding of the issues relating to education and her support of one the most fundamental ingredients to economic improvement in our state, better schools! That support has been earned through her work in the Kentucky General Assembly and in her district by listening to school employees and working to improve all Kentucky Schools.

Alecia Webb-Edgington brings a work ethic and perspective that will serve Kentucky and the voters in the 4th Congressional District better than any other candidate. I urge you to vote for Alecia Webb-Edgington on May 22.

Sincerely,
Michael Ross — Teacher, Parent and Voter
Maysville

LITTER IS DISGUSTING IN BRACKEN COUNTY

Dear editor,
My group and I cleaned the roads in Bracken County on Kentucky 19 from Kentucky 8 to Mount Zion Road. Someone had littered blue strips of plastic, among other trash, from Kentucky 9 to Kentucky 8 and boy was it hard trying to get every piece of that plastic off the side on the road.

Picking up someones urine filled bottles thrown from vehicles is disgusting and poses safety hazards.

I don't know if violators realize it or not, but littering is against the law in Kentucky, and if caught, a fine can and will be placed on the violator.

Please help keep our earth that God has given our clean, green and beautiful.

Tonya Bice — Augusta



HOW THEY SEE IT

THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH, on government restriction of student loans to colleges based on graduate success

A brightening spotlight on for-profit colleges could save many young Americans, including more and more military veterans, from wasting time and piling up debt without making much progress toward careers.

Recent hearings in the U.S. Senate focused on concerns raised about the institutions, many of which subsist almost entirely on government-guaranteed student loans. Some appear to put about as much effort into marketing and recruiting as they do instructing students. Those marketing efforts increasingly are targeted at veterans, because of increased tuition benefits through the revamped GI Bill. ...

For-profit colleges have complained about a new order from the Department of Education, under which the department will track the post-graduation earnings of students who have attended for-profit colleges using federally guaranteed loans. If a college has a poor "gainful employment" score — if too many of its former students fail to earn enough to make progress paying off their loans — then the government will restrict student loans to that institution. For-profit colleges say such a rule should be applied to all colleges and universities that receive government-backed student loans.

Fair enough. Congress should require all schools benefiting from taxpayer-backed student loans to meet adequate performance thresholds.

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE

"At root, so much of this has to do with a belief that not only are we all in this together but all of us are equal in terms of dignity and in terms of respect, and everybody deserves a shot." — President Barack Obama defending his view that gay couples should have the right to marry as he told gay and lesbian supporters and others at a fundraiser.

"NATO did everything possible to minimize risks to civilians, but in a complex military campaign, that risk can never be zero." — NATO spokeswoman Oana Lungescu in a statement after a report released by Human Rights Watch said at least 72 civilians, a third of them under the age of 18, were killed by NATO airstrikes.

"I knew what I was doing was illegal. I wish to God I could take it back." — Former strength and conditioning coach Brian McNamee testifying that he injected pitcher Roger Clemens with steroids when they were with the Toronto Blue Jays in 1998.

HOW WE SEE IT

Maysville open for business

Cash Mobs have spread throughout the country as a way of supporting and encouraging local businesses and the overall economy.

Maysville Open for Business (MOB) will sponsor a Cash Mob Friday and Saturday for retail businesses on East Second Street. Shoppers are encouraged to visit these businesses and support them as they continue to deal with disruptions from the installation of new sewer lines.

What is a Cash Mob?

Cash Mobs have spread throughout the country as a way of supporting and encouraging local businesses and the overall economy.

A group of people is formed — using both traditional and new media (Facebook, Twitter, Email, etc.) and members of the group agree to spend \$20 or more at the targeted outlets.

Maysville's first Cash Mob will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and again Saturday, and we'll mob the businesses on East Second Street from the Newtown Bridge to the Emerson Plant.

The reconstruction of sewer lines in the area has been disruptive to both residents and businesses. While unfortunate, this work is vitally necessary and — in truth — should have been completed 25 years ago.

Sanitary and storm sewers were combined in the 19th Century sewer system that served the east end of Maysville — then called "Newtown." Those sewers transported both rain runoff and household wastes to the sewer plant constructed west of Maysville in the 1960s. But when heavy rains arrived, the sewage overflow was diverted into the Ohio River.

The high cost of replacement and the disruptions the work would cause allowed city leaders to pretend they could ignore this issue, but the pigeons came home to roost three years ago when the EPA threatened to fine Ohio River communities with combined sewers at a rate of thousands of dollars a week.

Hence, cities like Maysville were forced to implement immediate plans to separate the two systems.

All of that brings us to the work now going on in the East End, and the problems faced by small local businesses like Hutchison's Grocery, Hardymon Lumber and Ben's Car Wash. Through no fault of their own, owners of these businesses find themselves in the middle of a major construction project that discourages customers and impacts both operations and revenue.

To the rescue comes MOB, with a plan to ask everyone in the Maysville area to take a few minutes Friday or Saturday to fill your tank at the Newtown Marathon Station, hose off your car at Ben's Car Wash, stock up on tools or fixtures or building supplies at Hardymon Lumber and get a ham sandwich and a pop from Sissy at Hutchison's.

There are at least three second-hand shops on East Second including Ziggy's This 'n that Shop on Union Street, and there is a wonderful little women's and children's shop called Buttons and Bows that sits between the gas station and the car wash.

A spokesman for MOB says group members have no idea what the response to this initiative will be and they encourage "mobbers" to be patient if lines form or the process seems a little disorganized.

If you're wanting a pound of Old Ham from Hutchison's Grocery, we suggest you call ahead, and if you want to stop at Brell Funeral Home or Knox and Brothers, we're sure they would welcome the opportunity to discuss your end-of-life plans.

The idea is to have fun and show some support for businesses and businesspeople who have been a part of this community for many years.

We encourage you to participate.

HOW YOU SEE IT

WAKE-UP CALL

I see where the leader of our nation went ahead and flip-flopped and said gay marriages are OK. And they agreed with it. That is what happened to Sodom and Gomorrah. Look what happened to them. Wake up America.

A GOOD IDEA

Interesting business conducted at the City Commission meeting Thursday. I agree that the town would look so much better if we could get down the plywood. It makes the town look like it is truly dead. That decision should carry 100 percent when voted on.

ANOTHER OPTION

On the sample voting ballot for both Democrats and Republicans in Kentucky in their primary, there is a box which says uncommitted. If you are not satisfied with the choices on the ballot you can check uncommitted and this would send a message that we are not satisfied with the choices. Perhaps someone could slip into the presidential race.

BEYOND PLYWOOD

I read in the paper where they are concerned about the plywood on the windows in the Renaissance area. There on West Third Street they condemned five buildings that they haven't done a thing to them. Is this just an eye sore or what?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mayor Cartmell voted "yes" to the ordinance regarding removal of plywood; he voted "no" on the fine amounts set by the Renaissance Board. Commissioner Mains voted "no" on each item.

PERSONAL MOTIVATION?

I see where Mr. Mains and Mayor voted against removal of the plywood on windows downtown. I am sure they aren't in violation of this.

FESTIVAL REMINDER

Reminder to all Mason Countians that the Asparagus Festival will begin next Friday night with a fish fry and stiletto race.

The action begins at the May's Lick Community Center Friday evening and is all day on Saturday.

SICK OF EDWARDS

I am getting sick of hearing about John Edwards. He has cooked his goose in politics and needs to move on. He will never be able to recover from this scandal, the news needs to let go. He was such a liar and traitor to his late wife, that I don't know how his kids can stand behind him.

GOOD MOVE, ROTARY CLUB

I think that the project the Rotary did this past week was wonderful. How nice a treat for some moms who are older or sickly and needed a helping hand. This was one great idea.

DOG HAZARD

I live in a subdivision and I have a dog and he is fenced in. There are two dogs who run loose and they can knock me down if I go out the door. If they don't do something about them running loose I will call the dog catcher.

LESS FREE

In our country many freedoms we have had are no longer a freedom. The politicians are making decisions about things they should have no control over.

MORE ON EDWARDS

The more I hear about John Edwards, the more I am shocked and disappointed. When he was at the peak of his career I was just sure he would be our next president. My what a turnaround. He is a disgrace and I can't believe his daughter is by his side. After all he did to hurt his wife, I would think she would be bitter.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT

Seems as though more and more is coming out about Richie Farmer. What a waste! Is there anything he hasn't done? I really thought he did a good job as agriculture commissioner, but all the time there were many illegal doings on his part.

GO, CLOPAY

Good news from Augusta with the expansion of Clopay. This has been a stable company and it is still growing. For a small community they are outshining other towns. With 290 people employed, many are locals. Way to go!

RECOMMENDATION

June 2, 9 a.m. — 5 p.m., Augusta will host Art in the Garden. If you have not been before, don't miss it. Go early and browse through Front Street and visit all of the tents.

There will be plenty of food at different booths and so much to see. I love the displays of art work and you will see other artists with their displays as well. It is a fun day.

The Comment Line is 606-564-4045. A tape recorder is used to record messages. Please speak slowly and clearly and keep background noises low.

COMPREHEND COLLABORATES WITH NAMI FOR MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

In observance of Mental Health Month, Comprehend in collaboration with the National Alliance on Mental Illness and WFTM, will be providing the public a free screening of the 2009 critically acclaimed movie “The Soloist” on Saturday, May 19 at 11 a.m. at the Carmike Maysville Cinema. While the showing is open to the public, Comprehend ask that you call and make a reservation due to seating being limited. You may make a reservation by calling 606-564-2743.

“The Soloist,” starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey Jr., is based on an incredible true story about Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez (Downey) who was in pressing need for story ideas. That is when he discovers Nathaniel Ayers (Foxx), a mentally ill, homeless street musician who possesses extraordinary talent, even through his half-broken instruments. Inspired by his story, Lopez writes an acclaimed series of articles about Ayers and attempts to do more to help both him and the rest of the underclass of Los Angeles have a better life. However, Lopez’s good intentions run headlong in the hard realities of the strength of Ayers’ personal demons and the larger social injustices facing the homeless. Regardless, Lopez and Ayers must find a way to conquer their deepest anxieties and frustrations to hope for a brighter future for both of them.

“By showing this movie, we are hoping this story will make you look at mental illness a little differently from the way that you normally would. We hope the community really understands the meaning of this film, the story and the message it is trying to tell. We are advocating for a change in the perception of mental illness. It is important that people who have something to give, and live a good quality life, should try to recognize that people living with a mental illness are just the same as you and I. They just need our help and support,” said Dr. Pamela Vaught, CEO of Comprehend, Inc.

Comprehend is a behavioral health care provider whose mission is to enhance the well-being of individuals, families and communities by advocating for and providing behavioral healthcare services in a welcoming and caring environment. With office located in Mason, Bracken, Lewis, Fleming and Robertson counties, Comprehend offers a full spectrum of behavioral health care services which includes treatment for depression, anxiety, posttraumatic stress and substance abuse.



Marina Vitaoe, Heather Young, Travis Miller, Chris Graves, MSU's Dr. Eric Jerde and Space Scientist student Ben Cahall recently launched a weather balloon for experimenting.

Deming students launch weather balloon

On April 18, 2012, the students of Deming High School took science up a notch. Actually, they took it well beyond that to an altitude of 86,000 feet.

Joshua Underwood's Space Science students teamed up with faculty of Morehead State University's Space Science Center to launch a capsule full of experiments aboard a weather balloon. The balloon was launched from the American Legion Park in Paris and landed near Bethel two hours later.

During those two hours, the capsule experienced temperatures varying from 70 degrees at the ground to -20 degrees in the near space environ-

ment. The students Travis Miller, Marina Vitaoe, Chris Graves, and Heather Young had filled the box with various items, ranging from gum and candy to batteries and LEDs, to see how they would respond to the extreme changes in the environment. Also attached to the balloon were cameras and sensors. The sensors collected temperature, humidity, air pressure and light intensity data and the cameras video recorded the entire flight in high definition.

The students will be analyzing this information along with their experiments to see what this New Frontier has in store for them.

ADVICE

Women take control of their health by learning all they can

DEAR ABBY: Between juggling the joys and challenges of home life and staying productive at work, it's easy for women to make quick decisions now that could affect their health later on, or to miss early signs of medical problems altogether.

To help women take control of their health, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Office of Women's Health and the General Services Administration's Federal Citizen Information Center have created the free Healthy Women's Action Kit. It contains tips that can help women of every age. The topics include: buying contact lenses online, mammograms, hypertension, cholesterol, Pap tests, menopause and hormones, and more.

Abby, thank you for sharing this information kit with your readers, and for faithfully introducing all of us to ideas and information to help make our lives better. — **MARSHA HENDERSON, FDA ASSISTANT COMMIS-SIONER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH**

DEAR MARSHA: I'm glad to help get the word out to my readers during National Women's Health Week that the information is available for them at no cost.

Readers, among the topics Marsha didn't mention that are also included are a guide to help you quit smoking and facts about tattoos, osteoporosis, diabetes and health scams. The more we know, the better we can protect ourselves and the people we love.

The Healthy Women's Action Kits are easy to order. All you have to do is send your name and address to Healthy Women's Action Kit, Pueblo, CO 81009; go online to www.promotions.usa.gov/dearabby.html; or call (888)8-PUEBLO (that's (888) 878-3256) weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time. You can also read the publications online in PDF format, download them to your computer and print them.

Don't wait, because supplies are limited.

DEAR ABBY: The man I'm in love with, “Butch,” is an alcoholic. He refuses

to get help and has become verbally abusive. He got a DUI and there's a war-rant out for him because

he didn't follow through on his court orders. I threw him out after he lost his job.

Butch is homeless now and has taken up with a homeless woman. When he's sober he's a totally different person, and

that's the man I'm in love with. I'm devastated by his actions and I want him back.

I am so co-dependent I cry daily about this. I do go to meetings and I'm trying to move on, but I have no friends and don't know where to start to get a life. Butch's behavior is out of control, and it's only a matter of time before he winds up in jail. Could you please tell me what to do? — **LOST IN LOVE IN MONTANA**

DEAR LOST IN LOVE:

I'm sorry you're hurting, but pleased to know you are going to meetings. At some point they will help you accept that as much as you love the person Butch was, for the sake of your health and sanity you must “let go and let God.” Your next step should be to give yourself less time to brood. Fill your non-working hours by volunteering — at a hospital, a library, a senior citizen's center. That's where you'll meet worthwhile, involved people and start building friendships with mentally healthy people.

I promise you the more you put into it, the more you'll receive.

DEAR ABBY: Is there any medical reason why a man or woman needs to wear underwear? — **MICHAEL IN LADSON, S.C.**

DEAR MICHAEL: There is no “medical” reason, but there is a sanitary reason, unless you are prepared to launder your trousers every time you wear them to prevent the accumulation of bodily secretions such as perspiration.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 16, the 137th day of 2012. There are 229 days left in the year.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHT

On May 16, 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on the eleven articles of impeachment against him.

ON THIS DATE

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the first five-cent piece, also known as the “Shield nickel.”

In 1910, the U.S. Bureau of Mines was established. (It ceased operations in 1996, its functions having been transferred to other agencies.)

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV.

In 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented. The movie “Wings” won “best production,” while Emil Jannings (YAHN’-ings) and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

In 1939, the government began its first food stamp program in Rochester, N.Y.

In 1948, CBS News correspondent George Polk, who'd been covering the Greek civil war between Communist and nationalist forces, was found

slain in Solonica Harbor.

In 1955, American author and critic James Agee died in New York at age 45.

In 1961, Park Chung-hee seized power in South Korea in a military coup.

In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

In 1992, the space shuttle Endeavour completed its maiden voyage with a safe landing in the California desert.

TEN YEARS AGO

Congressional Democrats demanded to be told what President George W. Bush knew about terrorist threats before Sept. 11 as the White House and its GOP allies defended the president for not disclosing intelligence that Osama bin Laden wanted to hijack U.S. airplanes. The remains of kidnapped Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl were unearthed in Pakistan.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

“Work is about a search for daily meaning as well as daily bread, for recognition as well as cash, for astonishment rather than torpor; in short, for a sort of life rather than a Monday through Friday sort of dying.” — Studs Terkel, American author and historian (born this date in 1912, died 2008).

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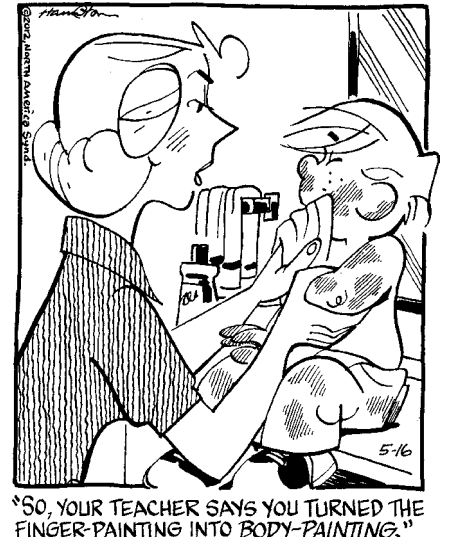
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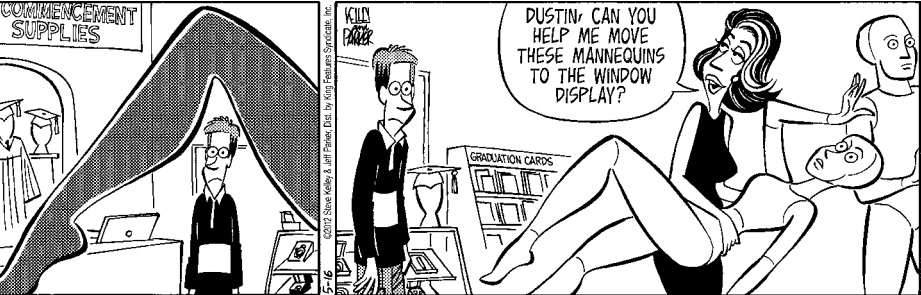


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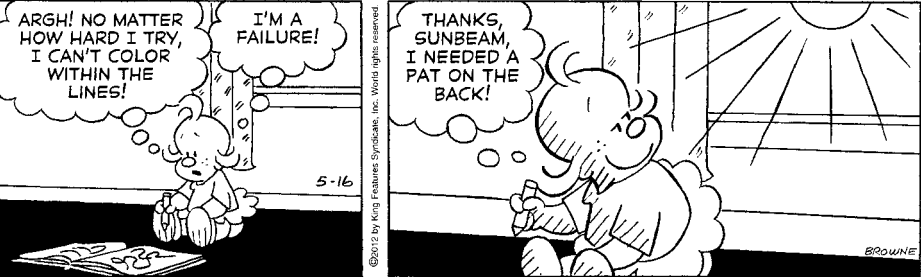
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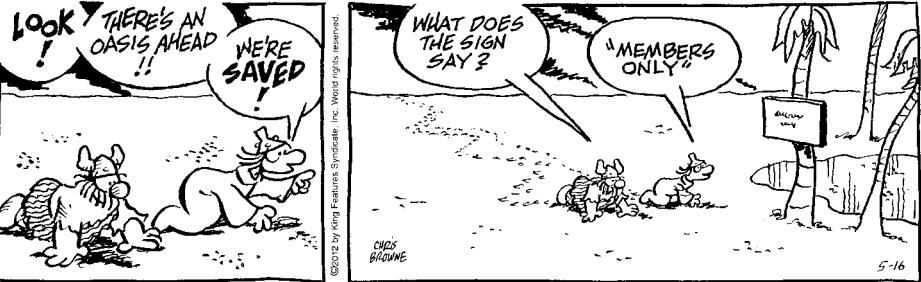
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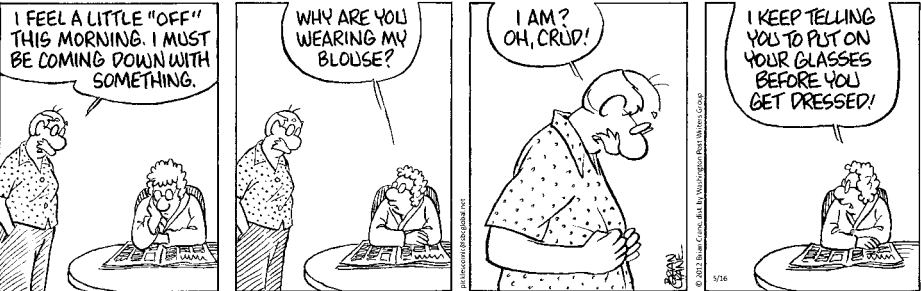
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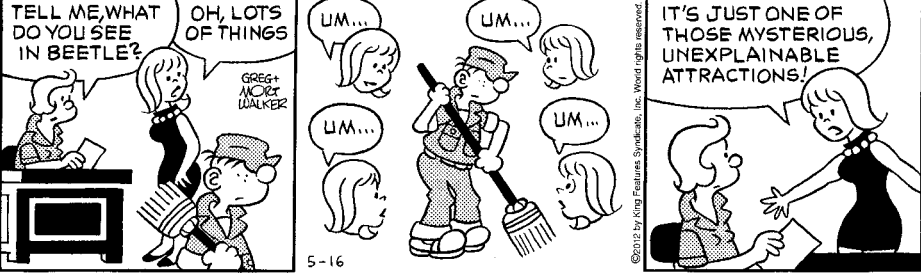
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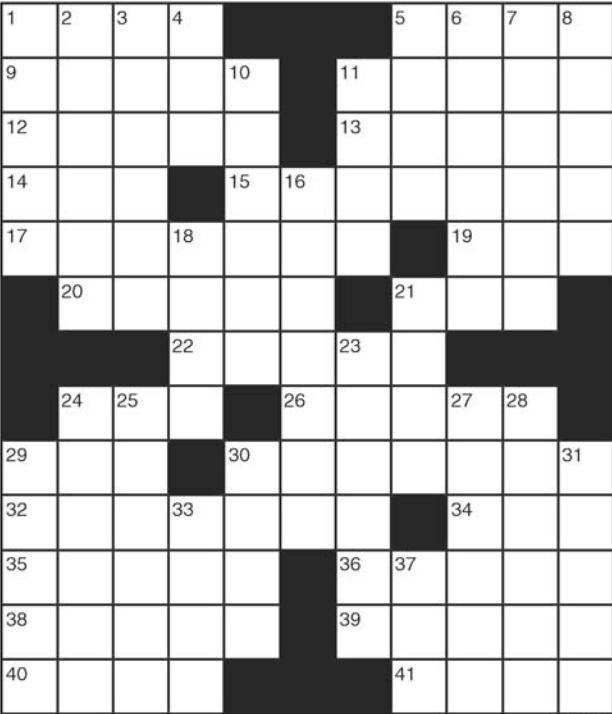
BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



CROSSWORD by Thomas Joseph

- ACROSS
- 1 Knight's backers
 - 5 Crazes
 - 9 Skylit lobbies
 - 11 Zellweger of "Chicago"
 - 12 Makes headway
 - 13 Have a spat
 - 14 Avenue tree
 - 15 Join
 - 17 Regional talk
 - 19 Zodiac sign
 - 20 Exact copy
 - 21 Urgent call
 - 22 Long look
 - 24 Glacier makeup
 - 26 Approaches
 - 29 In the past
 - 30 Analyze in detail
 - 32 Whodunit character
 - 34 Ruin
 - 35 Old Nick
 - 36 Atlanta school
 - 38 Make law
 - 39 Cooing birds
 - 40 Bakery buy
 - 41 Sunset site

- DOWN
- 1 Called to the phone
 - 2 Tilted type
 - 3 First
 - 4 Sermon topic
 - 5 Forest plant
 - 6 "Measure for Measure" villain
 - 7 Wild cards, often
 - 8 Look after
 - 10 Climb
 - 11 Diatribe
 - 16 Marine
 - 18 Finish last



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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



BRIDGE by Steve Becker

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠	K 9 7 5 2	♠	J 8 4
♥	Q 6 2	♥	K 8 5
♦	Q 8 5 3	♦	K 4
♣	A	♣	9 8 7 5 3
SOUTH		WEST	
♠	A 3	♠	Q 10 6
♥	A 4	♥	J 10 9 7 3
♦	J 10 9 7 6 2	♦	A
♣	K 10 2	♣	Q J 6 4

The bidding:
South 1♦ Pass
West 1♥ Pass
North 1♠ 4♦
East 2♥ Pass
Opening lead — jack of hearts.

There are many ways of arranging for a losing trick to disappear, but some of these are far less obvious than others.

Take this case where West leads a heart against five diamonds. Declarer plays dummy's queen, hoping West has led from the king, but when East covers the queen with the king, what could have been an easy assignment now appears to be an impossible one. It now seems he must lose two trumps and a heart and go down one.

But if South gives the matter serious thought, he should conclude that there is still a legitimate chance to make the contract. So he wins the heart with the ace, cashes the A-K of spades and ruffs a spade.

When the spades turn out to be divided 3-3, declarer's chances rise considerably. He next leads a club to the ace

and returns the nine of spades. With the opposing trumps situated as they are, there is nothing the defenders can do to stop the contract. If East discards, South pitches his heart loser, and West can do no better than ruff with the ace. East later scores a trump trick, but South takes the rest.

If East ruffs the nine of spades with the four, South discards his heart loser all the same. East wins the trick cheaply enough, but when he returns a heart, declarer ruffs and leads a trump.

The A-K of trumps then come tumbling down together, and again the contract is home.

Tomorrow: Clues and conclusions.

HOROSCOPE by Frances Drake

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
You have lots of energy today to improve your health and your job. You're keen to build a better mousetrap and discover more efficient ways of doing things.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
This can be a productive day if you work with children or you're involved with sports, the arts, the entertainment world or the hospitality industry. You can get stuff done!

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Tackle renovating or repair projects at home today. You have tons of energy to make improvements to where you live.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
You're so convincing, you'll be successful if you sell, write, market, teach, act or promote anything to others. No one will be able to resist you.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
You'll work hard for your money today. (And you might work just as hard to spend it.) You have lots of energy today!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Tackle any job that concerns you today, because you have enormous endurance, purpose and focus. You can practically move mountains!

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
You might be involved in some kind of secret work today. You will definitely be working behind the scenes or working alone, that's for sure. (It appears something is very hush-hush.)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Your involvement with any kind of group will be highly productive today. In fact, there's a good chance you'll just take charge. Either way, you'll get results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Your ambition can really pay off today. You have an opportunity to show people a different way to do something — in fact, a

better way! (Bosses will be impressed.)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
If you work in publishing, the media, higher education, the law or medicine, you have a wonderful chance to introduce reforms or make improvements. Don't be afraid to speak up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
This is a good day to finalize matters about shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances. You also might see new uses for something that someone else owns.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
If you work in conjunction with someone today, especially a partner or close friend, you can take a new approach to something. You'll find a better way of doing something or a way to get a better result.

YOU BORN TODAY
You are very often colorful and high-viz. At times, your freedom to be uninhibited and explore your desires amazes others. You care about your appearance and pay attention to your wardrobe. You're passionate about everything you do, and you don't hesitate to express this passion. Congratulations! Your year ahead might be one of the most powerful years of your life. Dream big!

CRYPTOGRAM by Bob Johnson and Mary Margolies

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

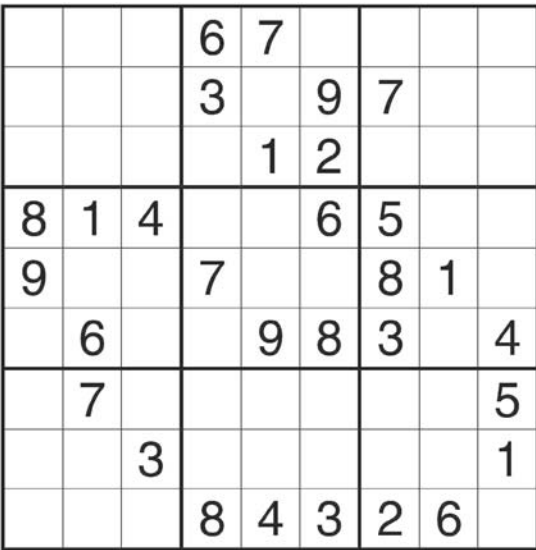
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Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE FACT THAT LOGIC CANNOT SATISFY US AWAKENS AN ALMOST INSATIABLE HUNGER FOR THE IRRATIONAL. — A.N. WILSON

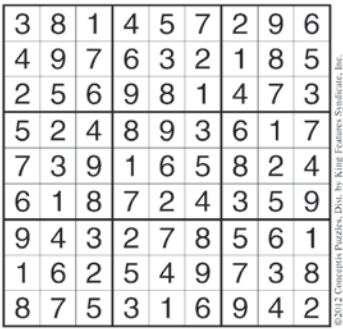
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6:30PM - 4th Dimension Group, basement of Presbyterian Church Stanley Reed Court

• **Monday**
6:30PM - 8-Up Group Hunter House, Episcopal Church

• **Wednesday**
12:00PM - Lunchtime Serenity Presbyterian Church, 3rd and Stanley Reed Court, Maysville, Ky

8:00 PM - Flemingsburg Group, St. Charles Church, 120 Mt. Carmel St. Flemingsburg, KY

• **Thursday**
7:00PM - New Beginnings Group, Hunter House, Episcopal Church

• **Friday**
8:00PM Road To Recovery, Episcopal Church, Corner of Third & Limestone, Maysville, KY

8:00PM - Mt. Olivet Group Main Street next to Post Office.

• **Friday 7:30pm - 8:30pm** Friday Night Miracles at The Beebe Chapel, 438 Main St., Ripely Ohio

• **Saturday**
8:00PM - Pioneer Group, Methodist Church, Brooksville, KY

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• **Monday**
Noon Just For Today, Mason Co. Health Dept., 2nd Floor, Maysville, KY

6PM New Beginnings, 101 3rd St., Vanceburg, KY

8PM Spiritual Solutions Group Hunter House, Episcopal Church.

• **Tuesday**
6PM New Beginnings, 101 3rd St., Vanceburg, KY

7PM 2343 Bypass, Flemingsburg, KY.

7PM How and Why Group, Bracken Co. Public Library, Brooksville, KY

• **Wednesday**
Noon Just For Today, Mason Co. Health Dept., 2nd Floor, Maysville, KY

7PM "Welcome Home" Mason Co Public Library, 218 E. 3rd St., Maysville, KY

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• **Monday**
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• **Nar-anon Meetings★**
Thursday
6:00pm - 7:00pm
At The Trinity United Methodist Church Library, 26 West 3rd St. Maysville, Ky

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1507 Five Lick Rd., Mayslick, KY -Log Cabin outside, Classy inside, wooded surroundings, 2BR, 1.5 BA w/hardwood & tile flooring. Granite countertops, free standing fireplace, single det. gar., deck. 12 Acres. Motivated Seller! **NEW PRICE! \$139,500** Call Chris 606-407-5105 MLS#31656

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\$235,000 - 2326 Old Main Street, Washington. 2 Story Brick Home on 2 Spacious Lots, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, Equip. Kitch. Screened Porch, 36 x 56 Metal Bldg. 2 Car Oversized Garage, Utility Room.



\$64,900 - 341 Skyline Dr. Maysville - Great Location! 1 Story Ranch, 2 BR, 1 Full BA, Full unfinished Basement w/Outside Entrance, Wood Floors, LR w/FP, 1 Car Basement Garage.

\$47,800 - 932 Fleming Rd., Maysville - Very well maintained one story house, living room, equipped kitchen, 3 BR, bathroom with laundry area, washer & dryer & upright deep freeze incl., covered front & back porches, nice level back lawn, storage bldg., small barn.

\$165,00 - 50 St. Andrew Place, Tollesboro, KY. Brick Ranch Home, 4 BR, 2 Full BA, LR, DR, and Kitchen w/Breakfast Bar, Master BR and BA, Open and Spacious, Rear Deck, 1 Car Garage. Nice Lot!

\$97,500 - 925 E. Second St., Maysville - 2 Story Vinyl Sided Home, 4-6 BR, 3BA, Entry Foyer, Spac. FR, Equip. Eat in Kitchen, Split Heating System, CH/CA, Off Street Parking, Patio, Wonderful Master Suite. **SELLERS GIVING ALLOWANCES OF \$2000 TOWARD NEW APPLIANCES.**

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Britney Spears joining Fox's 'The X Factor'

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NEW YORK | Britney Spears and Demi Lovato are joining the judging panel on "The X Factor" this fall, part of Fox's effort to boost its underperforming music competition shows.

The network's executives, in presenting next season's schedule to ad-

vertisers on Monday, also promised changes for "American Idol." While "Idol" remains Fox's centerpiece, as it has been for the past decade, it has lost a quarter of its audience this year.

Fox is adding two new comedies and a drama in the fall, pumping new life into "Glee" by moving it to a new night with guest stars

Kate Hudson and Sarah Jessica Parker and touting a midseason drama starring Kevin Bacon as "the new '24.'"

The Spears announcement overshadowed the others. Despite weeks of rumors, it wasn't official until she strode onto New York's Beacon Theater stage wearing a white minidress, accompanied by show creator Simon Cowell and fellow judges Lovato and L.A. Reid.

"I'm so excited about the whole experience," Spears said. "It's going to be so much fun and different from anything I've ever done. I'm ready to find the true star."

Lovato said she was "totally stoked" to join the cast.

They replace judges Paula Abdul and Nicole Scherzinger, who were dispatched along with host Steve Jones after last fall's debut season of the competition didn't



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"The X Factor" judges, from left, L.A. Reid, Demi Lovato, Simon Cowell and Britney Spears attend the FOX network upfront presentation party at Wollman Rink, Monday, in New York.

meet the creator's inflated expectations.

"Not to be negative about the people leaving, but we just felt the mix could be more effective and more entertaining," said Peter Rice, entertainment chairman for the Fox Networks Group.

Fox's entertainment president, Kevin Reilly, also promised work on "American Idol" next season but didn't specify anything.

"This year was a bigger drop-off than we anticipated," Reilly said.

He said "Idol" made no

changes from the previous year and there was little "urgency to view" at the beginning of the season. He said there was still a lot of life left in the franchise.

"Glee," once a sensation, saw its viewership drop by 21 percent this season. It will move to Thursday nights and a comfortable 9 p.m. Eastern time slot following "The X Factor" in the fall. Reilly said the show is "poised for a creative renaissance" and has Hudson and Parker lined up for multi-episode guest slots.

Part of the reason Fox

moved "Glee" is to make Tuesday a four-sitcom night, with two new shows joining "New Girl" and "Raising Hope." Mindy Kaling, actress, producer and writer for "The Office," creates and stars in "The Mindy Project," a romantic comedy about a doctor looking for love. The other new comedy, "Ben and Kate," is about a pair of odd couple siblings.

"We've been building comedy momentum on Tuesday, and we finally have the shows that have exactly the tone that we are looking for," Reilly said.

The fall's only new drama is "The Mob Doctor," on Monday night, about a young doctor who has to pay off her family's lifelong debt to the Chicago mob.

Reilly said Bacon's hiring for the midseason drama "The Following" was the casting coup of the year. Bacon plays a former FBI agent asked to come back to work to chase a serial killer he had caught once before. The killer escaped from prison and has resumed a series of grisly murders.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Friday, May 18, 2012

May's Lick Asparagus Festival Kick Off
4:30pm May's Lick VFD
-8pm Fish Fry
5pm-8pm Kenny Throckmorton's Cruise-In
7pm 3rd Annual Buffalo Trace Stiletto Stampede Sponsored by the Women Crisis Center

Saturday, May 19, 2012

10am Festival Opens
Music by the Grace Gals on the Asparagus Stage
Art & Craft Vendors Open
The Asparagus Gift Shop
Country Store Open
Asparagus Art Exhibition opens.
Taste of Asparagus Food Court - opens in the center of town!
Baby Show Registration
10:30am Vickie Morgan's Country Tap Cloggers
11am Ride a tractor-drawn wagon to Burrwal Farm and tour a commercial asparagus field! Tours continue until 4:00 p.m.
Baby Show Starts
Jim Howard and the Funtime Pickers live on the Asparagus Stage
Noon The Liberty Coronet Band performs at the Gazebo
Noon-4pm Antique Tractor Rally Roff Memorial Park
1pm Mary McGlone & Mike Duffy perform in the Presbyterian Church
Bradley Clark & Kevin Kinnaird perform on the Asparagus Stage
2pm Karie Dawn & Little Sarie perform on stage
3:00 pm The Diggles Family on the Asparagus Stage
4:00 pm Tin Pot Nelly on the Asparagus Stage
5pm Asparagus Parade
6pm-10pm Pig Pickin with Beer and Wine Garden presented by "Flat Fork & Moore" Street Dance with Spare Change performing on the Asparagus Stage

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